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CRAFTS & COLLECTIBLES
Guidelines for Entry

DIRECTOR: Jan Hamilton (901) 487-3075

1. Entry forms for items are due on or before **Thursday, August 20, 2026**. Forms may be emailed to **Jan@DeltaAg.org** or mailed to:

   Delta Fair & Music Festival
   Attn: Jan Hamilton
   P.O. Box 1327
   Cordova, TN 38088

   Please send entry forms as **EARLY** as possible to avoid last minute mail problems. To change your address or be added to the list, email information to Jan@DeltaAg.org or call (901) 487-3075. Our website www.Deltafest.com is available at any time. **Please do not send forms in .jpg format, we cannot process .jpg forms.**

2. **Thank you, exhibitors!** All craft, collectible, photography, poster, handwriting & student art entries are to be brought to the Agricenter, **Wing A, outside entrance,** 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, on **Saturday, August 29, from 9 am till 6 pm.** Entries will not be accepted before or after this time. One exhibit per class, per exhibitor ***Be kind to our volunteers and staff – they work very hard to produce great competitions for the community.***

3. Entry tags will be supplied upon arrival at **A Wing** on Saturday. Tags must be securely attached to each item submitted for competition. **If you are entering more than 11 items, please pick up your tags on Friday, Aug 28, after 3 pm and tag the items at home.**

4. Committee chairmen, volunteers, and judges may not exhibit in any category they are contributing their volunteer services in. They may compete in other categories. Adult exhibitors are 19 and over and youth exhibitors are 18 and younger. Decisions by the judges are final. No winners will be given over the telephone. **Delta Fair opens at 4 pm, Friday, Sept 4,** come see if you won!

5. Items entered for competition must be the work of the exhibitor – unless noted as a group or club. **Entries must not have been exhibited before at Delta Fair.** See individual categories for dates completed. Container grown plants may have been exhibited before. **Soiled** or **stained** articles, items with smoke, mothballs, pet, or other odors, will not be accepted. Identical entries **cannot** be entered in multiple categories – each entry must be different. Chairmen and director reserve the right to accept or reject any entry, depending on condition and suitability of the exhibit.

6. Every effort to protect and care for your exhibit will be shown. However, Universal Fairs, Delta Fair & Music Festival, owners, directors, employees, and the volunteers in the Crafts, Culinary, and Collectible or livestock area will **not be responsible** for any loss or damage to the entries. Please do not enter heirloom or valuable items. Security is provided in the display area during times the Fair is open to the public.

7. Exhibits will be displayed depending upon the available space. Delta Fair reserves the right to only display ribbon winners. Quilt entries may be displayed on rods or in cases, again depending on the space. Ribbons will be awarded as merit may warrant. Items must be individually worthy.

   Entries may NOT be removed before **Monday, September 14, from noon till 6 pm,** at the **outside entrance of Wing A**, at the Agricenter. For multiple entries, please bring boxes. No storage available, **please pick up entries on Monday, Sept. 14.**

8. Premiums will be paid at pickup on Monday, September 14, 2026, noon till 6 pm.

Delta Fair & Music Festival is Everyone's Fair!

Category – ADULT ART – A

CHAIRMAN: Patty Shelton

Entry form due **Thursday, Aug 20, 2026**

Bring entries on Saturday, Aug 29, from 9 am till 6 pm, to **Wing A,** outside entrance. All work must be the work of the exhibitor and cannot have been displayed at any previous fair. **Amateur** exhibitors. Exhibitors who sell their work may not enter. **Art must be ready to hang on a hook** or it will not be accepted. Maximum size of entry, including frame, 24"x30". Art must have been completed after Sept 1, 2025. No nude art will be accepted. No digital entries.

Premiums: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $25.00 3rd - $10.00

Best of Show: Rosette & $75.00

A 1	Acrylics	A 5	Pencil
A 2	Oil	A 6	Watercolor
A 3	Pastel	A 7	Mixed Media
A 4	Pen & Ink		

Professional Adult Art – AP

If you sell your artwork, you may enter 1 piece in the professional adult art category. You may not enter in A1-A6 if you enter in AP 1. **Art must be ready to hang on a hook** or it will not be accepted. Maximum size including frame: 24"x30". Art must have been completed after Sept 1, 2025.

AP 1 Professional

Premiums: 1st- $50.00 2nd - $25.00 3rd - $10.00

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Category – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIONS – AC

CHAIRMAN: Emily Johnston Stewart **Bring entries on Sat, Aug 29**

Items entered must be a minimum of 50 years old, with no cracks or visible damage. Attach multiple pieces firmly together. Please do NOT tape wooden items together as tape does not hold. All items are examined during judging. Judging is based on rarity, craftsmanship, beauty, and age. Maximum size of entry is **18"x24"**

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

ANTIQUES (items must be a minimum of 50 years old)

Best of Show – rosette & $50.00 Given by: **Tim Guntharp Estate Sales**

AC 1 advertising item
AC 2 bottle
AC 3 calendar
AC 4 candle holder
AC 5 carnival glass item
AC 6 children's book
AC 7 child clothing
AC 8 china item
AC 9 Coca-Cola item
AC 10 cookbook
AC 11 cookie jar (secure lid w/putty)
AC 12 doll
AC 13 hammered aluminum item
AC 14 handkerchief
AC 15 jewelry
AC 16 kitchen tool or utensil
AC 17 Memphis memorabilia
AC 18 Military memorabilia
AC 19 other vintage memorabilia
AC 20 other accessory – apparel
AC 21 other book
AC 22 perfume bottle
AC 23 pitcher
AC 24 purse
AC 25 sewing tool or accessory
AC 26 tin container
AC 27 tintype picture
AC 28 tobacco pipe
AC 29 toy with wheels
AC 30 toy without wheels
AC 31 vase
AC 32 vintage clothing
AC 33 vintage photo

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIONS (cont.) - AC

Items may be old or new and must be displayed on a tray or plaque attached securely. Collections must have at **least 5 of the items and no more than 7 per class.** Items judged by uniqueness of items and creativity of display. Maximum display not over 12"x18"x12".

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00
Best of Show – rosette & $15.00 Given by: **Tim Guntharp Estate Sales**

AC 34 bells
AC 35 coins
AC 36 farm animal figurines
AC 37 match box cars
AC 38 match box covers
AC 39 salt & pepper shakers (5 pairs or less)
AC 40 sewing items
AC 41 shot glasses
AC 42 spoons
AC 43 stamps

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Category – FOOD PRESERVATION – FP

CHAIRMEN – Charma Harrison & Louise Williams

Bring all food preservation entries on Saturday, August 29, to Wing A.
Products entered in jars **must have been canned since January 1, 2026**.
All entries are displayed in standard ring top jars with rings left on. Fill jars to the neck of the jar, allow ¼" headspace for jams, jellies, and preserves. Allow ½" for pickles and fruit and 1" for vegetables. Any item that shows spoilage will be removed from the display. Adult exhibitors only. Recipes are not required for food preservation entries. Judging based on consistency and appearance 65%, selection of product 35%
Amateur entries only – if you sell your items, you are not eligible to enter.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

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FOOD PRESERVATION – FP (cont.)

JAMS – items must be in standard half pint jars

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

FP 1 any other than listed
FP 2 blackberry
FP 3 blueberry
FP 4 peach
FP 5 strawberry

JELLIES – items must be in standard half pint jars

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

FP 6 any other than listed
FP 7 apple
FP 8 blackberry
FP 9 grape
FP 10 mint
FP 11 muscadine
FP 12 pepper

PRESERVES – items must be in standard half pint jars

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

FP 13 any other than listed
FP 14 blackberry
FP 15 fig
FP 16 peach
FP 17 pear
FP 18 plum
FP 19 strawberry
FP 20 two or more fruits

CANNED FRUITS – items must be in standard quart jars

Best of Show – rosette & $10.00

FP 21 any other fruit not listed
FP 22 any pie filling
FP 23 apples
FP 24 applesauce
FP 25 blackberry
FP 26 fruit juice
FP 27 peaches
FP 28 pears

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FOOD PRESERVATION – FP (cont.)

PICKLES & RELISHES – items must be in standard pint jars

Best of Show – rosette & $10.00

FP 29 any other pickle not listed
FP 30 any other relish not listed
FP 31 beet pickle
FP 32 bread and butter pickle
FP 33 chili sauce
FP 34 chow chow relish
FP 35 dill pickle
FP 36 green tomato
FP 37 okra pickle
FP 38 pepper relish
FP 39 pickled pepper – hot
FP 40 pickled pepper – sweet
FP 41 salsa
FP 42 squash pickle
FP 43 sweet pickle

CANNED VEGETABLES – items must be in standard quart jars

Best of Show – rosette & $10.00

FP 44 any vegetable not listed
FP 45 beets
FP 46 carrots
FP 47 corn
FP 48 green beans
FP 49 kraut
FP 50 lima beans
FP 51 okra
FP 52 peas
FP 53 soup mix
FP 54 tomato juice
FP 55 tomato sauce
FP 56 tomatoes

HONEY – items must be in standard pint jars

Best of Show – rosette & $10.00

P 57 extracted honey
FP 58 honey with comb

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Category – GARDENING – G

CHAIRMAN: Brenda Merritt Entry forms due August 20, 2026

If you think you will enter an exhibit, please send your entry form in by August 20, so that we can have your entry tags prepared when you arrive on the contest day. If you plan to enter more than ten (10) specimens, please drop by and pick up your entry tags before the entry day, so that you can have your specimens already tagged when you arrive for the contest. Tags for those sending in their entry form will be available as of Friday, Aug 28, after 3 pm, at WING A.

Only **one** entry per class number is allowed, per exhibitor. In homegrown vegetable/fruits, please bring the number of items for the class that is listed. Example: the three apples required in class G32 count as one entry, but you can't enter two items in G1 foliage plant, you can only enter one (1) specimen in G1.

The show Chairman reserves the right to remove any and all exhibits or parts thereof, if and when deterioration is noted, or ineligibility is determined.

All entries must be grown or created by the exhibitor. Container grown plants MUST have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least **3 months.** Combination plantings and dishgardens must have been growing together and in the exhibitor's possession for at least 6 weeks prior to exhibiting. **Fruits and vegetables must have been grown by the exhibitor.**

Any exhibit found to be infected with any type of insect, will be disqualified and must be picked up immediately by the exhibitor. Please groom(remove dead leaves) and closely examine all entries for insects before bringing them for entry. Water plants thoroughly before being entered. Plants will be watered by volunteers during the 10-day event – unless you make prior arrangements with the show chairman on the day of the entry.

Delta Fair volunteers exercise all due care, but are not responsible for any loss, breakage, or damage to containers or accessories. Exhibits will NOT be released earlier than Monday, Sept 14. **Exhibits, ribbons, and premiums must be picked up on Monday, Sept 14,** from noon till 6 pm, at the outside entrance of Wing A.

Guidelines listed on page 1 of this booklet apply to gardening for adults and youth. Youth exhibitors must list age on the entry form. Any questions may be emailed to Jan@Deltafest.com or call 901 487-3075.

10 Day Features – Adult – Gardening Showcase – GS

10 Day Features will be brought to **Wing A**, outside entrance, on **Friday, Sept 4,** from 8 am till 10 am. Exhibits must be finished and entered by 10 am so that judging begins on time. Exhibits will be judged at 11 am and remain on exhibit till Monday, Sept 14. All features in this section **must use natural, fresh cut, dried or living plant materials for decoration.** No silk, plastic or artificial flowers or leaves. **Entry forms due August 20, 2026.**

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **Farm Bureau**

GS 1 **Cowvin Scarecrow-** create Delta Ag's own mascot, Cowvin, to protect your garden or flower bed. Overalls, flannel shirt, neckerchief, holding his favorite flower - a sunflower, dried or living.

GS 2 **Fall wreath-** purchased wreath decorated with living or dried flowers, herbs, grasses, sticks, vegetables with colorful fall ribbon.

GS 3 **Pinecone 250th American Door Swag**- use fresh greenery for backdrop, natural or painted pinecones and patriotic ribbon.

GS 4 **Toad's garden-** turn a medium flower pot on it's side, furnish with soil, living plants, mini pool, tiny furniture – toadstools would be adorable.

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10 Day Features – Youth – Gardening – GY – ages 5 to 18

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Friday, Sept 4,** to outside entrance **WING A.**
Entry forms due Aug 20, 2026.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00
Best of Show – rosette & $20.00 Given by: **Farm Bureau**

GY 13 **Beaded bird "scarer" –** string brightly colored beads (4 or 5 strings) on fishing line, attach to a tree branch (not longer than 12") and attach foil cutouts to bottom of strings to scare away birds from your garden. Must be able to hang.

GY 14 **Hand made planter –** recycle a soup can or plastic jar by decorating it, add soil and any living plant – flower, herb, vegetable.

GY 15 **Painted garden rock –** paint any small stone with flowers, plants, trees, animals or vegetables.

GY 16 **Seed card –** using cardstock, fold a card, decorate the front using seeds, dried flowers, grasses to create your favorite flower

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Container Grown Plants – Adult – G

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Friday, Sept 4,** to outside entrance **WING A.** Container must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least three (3) months before entry date. Dish gardens and planters must be in exhibitor's possession and growing together for at least six (6) weeks. Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form and entry tag. Water plants thoroughly before bringing for entry. Exhibitors **must supply** plant saucers with each entry. Be sure to put name of exhibitor on bottom of saucer. Pot diameter measured from inside of container. Guidelines listed at beginning of category apply. No entries will be released before Monday, Sept 14, noon till 6 pm. Adult entry only.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **Farm Bureau**

Specimens judged as foliage:

G 1 Begonia grown for foliage,potund.10"
G 2 Begonia grown for foliage,pot over10"
G 3 Cacti or succulent, pot under 10"
G 4 Cacti or succulent, pot over 10"
G 5 Fern, any other not listed
G 6 Fern, Asparagus
G 7 Fern, Boston
G 8 Fern, Footed
G 9 Foliage plant, pot under 7"
G 10 Foliage plant, pot between 7"& 10"
G 11 Foliage plant, pot over 10"
G 12 Hanging basket, one species-foliage
G 13 Herb
G 14 Hosta, pot under 10"
G 15 Hosta, pot over 10"
G 16 *Sansevieria trifasciata* (mother-in-law's tongue)

Specimens judged as blooming:

G 17 African Violet
G 18 Begonia, pot under 10" (in bloom)
G 19 Begonia, pot over 10" (in bloom)
G 20 Flowering plant, pot under 10"
G 21 Flowering plant, pot over 10"
G 22 Fruited plant
G 23 Hanging Basket any other species (must be in bloom)

Multiple Plantings Specimens:

G 24 Combination pot – any species, with two or more different species
G 25 Dish Garden – 5 different species grown in shallow container (not a fairy garden)
G 26 Fairy garden - 3 or more species with similar growing habits

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GARDENING – G cont. **HOMEGROWN – Adult Entry – G**

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Friday, Sept 4,** Wing A, outside entrance.
Exhibitors may enter one entry in each class. All entries MUST have been grown by the exhibitor in 2026. **Homegrown entries are not returned to exhibitor.** Please pick up your ribbons & premiums on Monday, Sept 14, from noon till 6 pm.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **Farm Bureau**

G 30 Any other fruit not listed (3)
G 31 Any other homegrown Vegetable not listed (3)
G 32 Apples (3)
G 33 Banana peppers (6)
G 34 Bell peppers (3)
G 35 Cherry or cocktail tomatoes, Any color, must be on vine (10)
G 36 Cucumbers (3)
G 37 Field peas (10) in pod
G 38 Gourds (3)
G 39 Green beans (10)
G 40 Hot peppers, any other (6)
G 41 Jalapeno peppers (6)
G 42 Largest sunflower head
G 43 Lima Beans (10)
G 44 Okra (6)
G 45 Onions or Garlic (3) with stems
G46 Pears (3)
G 47 Squash, summer (3)
G 48 Squash, winter (3)
G 49 Sweet potatoes (3)
G 50 Tomatoes, include 1" stem (3)

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Container must have been in possession of exhibitor for at least three (3) months before entry date. Dish gardens and planters must be in exhibitor's possession and growing together for at least six (6) weeks. Youth ages 5 to 18 may enter.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00
Best of Show -rosette &$10.00

GY 1 cacti or succulent
GY 2 dish garden
GY 3 fern
GY 4 flowering plant
GY 5 foliage plant
GY 6 fruited plant
GY 7 herb

HOMEGROWN – Youth – GY

Bring entries, 8 am till 10 am, **Friday, Sept 4** one entry per class
Exhibits will be displayed for the 10 days of the Fair. Exhibits showing deterioration will be removed from display. Ribbons and premiums **must be picked up Monday, Sept 14, from noon till 6 pm.** Exhibits must be grown by youth, ages 5 to 18.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00
Best of Show - rosette& $10.00

GY 8 gourds (3)
GY 9 pumpkin – largest (list weight on entry tag)
GY 10 sunflower head
GY 11 vegetable, most unusual (1) (judged by color/shape)
GY 12 watermelon – largest (list weight on entry tag)

FIELD GROWN – G

Bring your entries **Friday, Sept 4,** 8 am till 10 am, Wing A, outside entrance. You don't have to be a farmer to grow these, **any adult can enter.** Backyard gardens and farm gardens are invited to exhibit. Only one entry per class. All entries to have been grown in the 2026 season by exhibitor. Entries will not be returned – **pickup awards &ribbons Monday, Sept 14, noon till 6 pm, outside entrance Wing A.**

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $50.00

G 108 Cantaloupe, largest (1)
G 109 Cotton (1 stalk)
G 110 Field Corn (6 ears)
G 111 Hybrid Corn (6 ears) White or yellow
G 112 Indian Corn (6 ears)
G 113 Pumpkin, best (1)
G 114 Pumpkin, largest (1) Judged by circumference
G 115 Shelled Corn – 1-quart

Given by: **Farm Bureau**

G 116 Soybeans – 1 quart
G 117 Soybean plant – 3 plants
G 118 Sunflower seeds – 1 quart
G 119 Tallest cornstalk - roots attached in plastic bag
G 120 Tallest sunflower – roots attached in plastic bag, MUST have seeds intact
G 121 Watermelon (1) largest
G 122 Wheat – 1 quart

ARBOREALS - Adult Entry – G SECOND GARDENING CONTEST

Entry forms due Thursday, August 20, 2026 One entry per class

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, Thursday, Sept 10, WING A, outside entrance, Wing A.
Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form & tag.
Stems are to be no longer than 36". Guidelines listed at beginning of category apply.
Entries judged on beauty of the flower, foliage, fruit, or cones. Vases provided by Delta Agribusiness.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

G 55 Berried Holly
G 56 Callicarpa Americana (American Beautyberry)
G 57 Coned Branch (with cones intact)
G 58 Flowering Branch
G 59 Foliage Branch
G 60 Fruited / Nut Branch
G 61 Magnolia Branch

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CUT FLOWERS – Adult Entry – G SECOND GARDENING CONTEST

Entry forms due Thursday, August 20, 2026
Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Thursday, Sept 10, WING A,** outside entrance.
Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form & tag.
Vases provided by Delta Agribusiness. Wedging material should be provided by exhibitor to be used to prop specimens in upright manner for judging.
One entry of one stem per class except for G 74.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

G 62 Aster (Daisy)
G 63 *Catharanthus* Periwinkle, white
G 64 *Catharanthus* Periwinkle, any other color
G 65 *Hydrangea*
G 66 *Petunia,* any color, 1 spray
G 67 *Salvia*
G 68 *Sedum*
G 69 Sunflower, miniature size
G 70 Zinnia, *Asteracea*
G 71 Any other flowering annual not listed
G 72 Any other perennial or bulbous plant not listed
G 73 Flowering vine (in bloom)
G 74 Bouquet of homegrown flowers (bouquet must be in Delta's vase)

CUT FOLIAGE – Adult Entry – G **SECOND GARDENING CONTEST**

Entry forms due Thursday, August 20, 2026
Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Thursday, Sept 10**. One entry of one stem per class Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form & tag. Wedging material should be provided by exhibitor to be used to prop specimens in upright manner for judging. Stems are to be no longer than 36". Guidelines listed at beginning of category apply. **Vases for all entries in this category will be provided by Delta Agribusiness.**

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

G 75	*Alocasia, Colocasia* Elephant Ear to natural growth patter	G 80	Foliage vine
		G 81	*Hedera* (Ivy) 1 branch –if dwarf must state dwarf on entry tag
G 76	*Caladium* (if dwarf, must state dwarf on entry tag)	G 82	*Musa* (banana) to natural growth pattern
G 77	*Capsicum*, ornamental pepper	G 83	*Selloum*, split leaf Philodendrum
G 78	*Cyperus alternifolius* (umbrella plant)	G 84	*Selloumcutellariodes*, Coleus
		G 85	Any other decorative leaf/grass or cut foliage not listed
G 79	*Equisetum* (horsetail)		

HERB – Adult Entry – G **SECOND GARDENING CONTEST**

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Thursday, Sept 10.** One entry per class
Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form & tag.One stem per class
Wedging material should be provided by exhibitor to be used to prop specimens in upright manner for judging. Stems are to be no longer than 20". Guidelines listed at beginning of category apply. **Delta Agribusiness will provide all vases**.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $ 25.00

G 86	any other herb not listed	G 89	Mint
G 87	Basil	G 90	Rosemary
G 88	Lavender	G 91	Sage

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ROSES – Adult Entry – G **SECOND GARDENING CONTEST**

Bring entries 8 am till 10 am, **Thursday, Sept 10, Wing A** outside entrance.
Botanical name would be appreciated on entry form & tag. One entry per class
Delta Agribusiness will provide all vases.

Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd - $7.50 3rd - $5.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **Memphis & Dixie Rose Society**

Hybrid Tea: 1 bloom without side buds
Stem length 6" to 12"

G 92 any color not listed
G 93 Mauve blend
G 94 Orange blend
G 95 Pink blend
G 96 Red blend
G 97 White blend
G 98 Yellow blend

Miniature Rose: spray or stem
Stem length 4" to 6"

G 99 Mauve blend
G 100 Orange blend
G 101 Pink blend
G 102 Red blend
G 103 White blend
G 104 Yellow blend

Roses, other
One stem per class, stem length 6" to 12"

G 106 Climbing rose, blooms intact
G 107 Floribunda, one stem, with 2 or more blooms opened
G 128 Grandiflora, one stem, must have one full bloom, side bulbs allowed
G 129 Shrub rose, one stem with blooms

Memphis & Dixie Rose Society

The Memphis & Dixie Rose Society meet at Memphis Botanic Garden, please call Bill Dickerson for date & time 901 825-1257

HANDWRITING CONTEST– HW

Entry form due: Aug 20, 2026

Winning entries of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place will be displayed along with ribbons.
Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

Entries must be delivered to the Delta Fair on: Saturday, August 29 between 9 am and 6 pm, to the outside entrance of Wing A at the Agricenter,

Please use the following rules for this contest.

1. Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted. Age categories: 7 and under; 8-12; 13-19; 20 and over. Age is determined by your age on January 1, 2026.

2. Write the designated quote on lined or unlined 8 1/2" x 11" paper with a ballpoint or fountain pen. NO felt tip markers or calligraphy pens. **Only BLACK INK will be accepted**. Use the same pen throughout page. Ages 7 and under may use a pencil. The written quote must fit on the FRONT side of 1 sheet of paper. NO FAXES OR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. The 7 and under category will use **Manuscript printing**, without joining letters. All other age categories must use **Cursive writing**.

4. On the BACK of the entry, write your name, age category, address, area code and phone number, and an email address. All personal information will be kept confidential and used only to notify winners. If this information is missing or illegible, the entry will be disqualified.

5. Entries will be judged on:
   LEGIBILITY: how easy it is to read.
   FLUENCY: smoothness, grace and flow of writing.
   COMPETENCY: Layout: margins on 4 sides of writing, spacing between letters, words and lines, consistency of letter forms: -size, slant, accuracy of the quote, neatness, spelling and whether or not the rules are followed.

HW 1: QUOTE for Ages 7 and Under:

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

HW 2: QUOTE for Ages 8-12:

"Poets don't draw. They unravel their handwriting and then tie it up again, but differently." Jean Cocteau

HW 3: QUOTE for ages 13-19:

"I always write my first draft in longhand, in lined notebooks. I move around the house, sitting where I like, and watch the words spool out in front of me, actually taking a lot of pleasure in the way they look in my strange handwriting on the page." Sue Miller

HANDWRITING CONTEST – HW (cont)

HW 4: QUOTE for Ages 20 and Over:

Handwriting: that action of emotion, of thought, and of decision that has recorded the history of mankind, revealed the genius of invention, and disclosed the inmost depths of the soulful heart. It gives ideas tangible form through written letters, pictographs, symbols, and signs. Handwriting forms a bond across millennia and generations that not only ties us to the thoughts and deeds of our forebears, but also serves as an irrevocable link to our humanity. Neither machines nor technology can replace the contribution or continuing importance of this inexpensive portable skill. Necessary in every age, handwriting remains just as vital to the enduring saga of civilization as our next breath. Michael R.Sull

Category – HOLIDAY DECORATIONS – H

CHAIRMAN: Susan Joyner Bring entries on Sat, Aug 29

Please refer to the entry guidelines in front of premium book. Adult entries only. All items added to any exhibit **MUST be firmly attached.** Delta Fair Crafts is not responsible for any item lost off of an exhibit. Exhibits may not weigh more than 5 pounds. Finished wreaths cannot be larger than 24" x30" length.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

CHRISTMAS

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

H 1	card holder	H 8	tablecloth or table runner
H 2	door arrangement	H 9	table centerpiece
H 3	mantel arrangement (items must be attached firmly)	H 10	tree ornament (1)
		H 11	tree skirt
H 4	pillow	H 12	wall hanging (max 36"x36")
H 5	placemat (1)	H 13	wreath-purchased & decorated
H 6	stocking – any fabric	H 14	any Christmas quilted item (max size 36"x36")
H 7	stocking – felt		

OTHER HOLIDAY DECORATIONS (no Christmas items)

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

H 15	any other holiday not listed	H 21	pillow – any other holiday
H 16	creative gift wrap – any Occasion – not purchased	H 22	snowman
		H 23	St. Patrick's Day
H 17	Easter	H 24	table centerpiece
H 18	Halloween	H 25	Thanksgiving
H 19	holiday wreath – not Christmas	H 26	Valentine's Day
H 20	Independence Day	H 27	wall hanging(max 36"x36")
		H 28	any other holiday quilted item (max size 36"x36")

Category – KNITTING, CROCHETING, WEAVING – K

Bring entries on Saturday, Aug 29

Entries must be work of exhibitor and have not been entered in prior Fairs. If a category has an item listed to be entered, you cannot enter the same type item in any other item. **Maximum size of any entry 60" x 60".** Items must be clean, free of any pet hair, and free of stains and odors.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

HANDSPUN SKEIN & GARMENT

Blend or wool skeins must contain a minimum of 50 yards.
Cotton skeins must contain a minimum of 25 yards.
Skeins must be 1 ½ to 2 yards in circumference, wound neatly and tied in at least 3 places.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

K 1	blends, dyed or natural	K 4	100% cotton, dyed or natural
K 2	handspun skein, youth	K 5	100% exotic fiber, dyed or natural
K 3	handmade article made from handspun yard	K 6	100% wool, dyed or natural

KNITTING – any type of yarn may be used – NOTE: items must be less than 52"x60". Items larger than 52"x60" will not be judged.
Best of Show –rosette & $75.00

K 7	any item not listed	K 14	children's sweater
K 8	adult sweater, patterned	K 15	household item – placemat, etc.
K 9	adult sweater, plain	K 16	infant knit set – 2 piece minimum
K 10	afghan, pattern stitches, pictures or decorated	K 17	mittens or gloves
		K 18	purse
K 11	afghan, plain – 1 or more colors	K 19	scarf
K 12	baby afghan (max 35"x48")	K 20	shawl or wrap
K 13	cap or hat	K 21	socks or footwear

FELTING

Items must have been completed by the exhibitor – 1 entry per category
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

K 22	accessory felted hat	K 24	any other felted item
K 23	accessory felted purse	K 25	any needle felted item

CROCHETING – NOTE: items must be less than 52"x60". Items larger than 52"x60" will not be judged.

Best of Show - $25.00

K 26	afghan – patterned stitch or decorated	K 35	purse
K 27	afghan – plain – 1 or more colors	K 36	scarf
K 28	any other item not listed	K 37	shawl or wrap
K 29	baby afghan	K 38	socks or footwear
K 30	doily	K 39	sweater – child
K 31	filet crochet	K 40	sweater – adult
K 32	hat or cap	K41	throw
K 33	infant crocheted set – minimum 2 pieces	K 42	toy
K 34	mittens or gloves		

WEAVING

Best of Show - $25.00

K 43 loom item
K 44 off-loom item

TBCH LOVE CAP

Caps may be knitted or crocheted in any color or size. All caps will be donated to the **Tennessee Baptist Children's Home – The Ranch,** when the Fair closes.

Best of Show - $25.00

K 45 cap made by junior exhibitor (18 or younger)
K 46 love cap crocheted
K 47 love cap knitted
K 48 love cap machine knitted

Category – OTHER CRAFTS – OC

CO – CHAIRMEN: Gail Bishop & Sharon Gunlock

Entry forms due on or before Aug 20, 2026. Bring entries on Saturday, Aug 29.
Items in the other category must have been completed since Sept 1, 2025.
All Other Craft entries must be the artwork of the exhibitor.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

RECYCLED ART

Recycled items made into something new. Maximum size: 12" x 16"
Items can be hung for display or set on a shelf. School classes may enter.
Best of Show – rosette &$25.00

OC 1 item made from recycled cardboard
OC 2 item made from recycled fabric
OC 3 item made from recycled glass
OC 4 item made from recycled leather
OC 5 item made from recycled metal
OC 6 item made from recycled paper
OC 7 item made from recycled plastic
OC 8 item made from recycled wood

COUNTRY, DOLLS & VICTORIAN CRAFTS

Adult entries only – All Other Craft entries must be the artwork of the exhibitor.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

OC 9 art made from nature
OC 10 beaded ornament
OC 11 decorated gourd
OC 12 decorated hat
OC 13 decorated stuffed animal
OC 14 decorated wreath any material
OC 15 mounted broach/jewelry art
OC 16 small wooden painted item
OC 17 tole/decorative painting

OC 22 handcrafted fabric doll
OC 23 handcrafted holiday doll (Angel, Santa, Pilgrim etc.)
OC 24 doll accessories – clothing, hats, shoes, etc.
OC 25 miniature diarama (maximum size 10"x10"x10")

OC 66 button art
OC 67 flower arrangement – no fresh flowers
OC 68 origami
OC 69 paper mache art
OC 70 pebble picture (no larger than 1 lb.)
OC 71 seashell art
OC 72 suncatcher
OC 73 windchimes

GENERAL OTHER CRAFTS

Items in the other craft category must have been completed since Sept 1, 2025.
Entries must be artwork of the exhibitor. **OPEN TO ADULT amateur exhibitors only**.
Ceramics, hand-thrown or sculpted pottery must be signed and dated.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

OC 28 art made out of old dishes
OC 29 backpack charms/keychain
OC 30 beaded jewelry(paper,wire,etc)
OC 31 broken jewelry art
OC 32 cement art – max size 10"x10" cannot exceed 10 lbs.
OC 33 charcoal/pencil/marker/pastel art/ watercolor/acrylic – must be mounted or matted securely with hanger on back
OC 34 decoupage art
OC 35 embellished bottle or jar (bejeweled, painted, etc)
OC 36 family tree max size 20"x20"
OC 37 flower pot art
OC 38 garden art – max size 14"x14" cannot exceed 10 lbs.
OC 39 handmade greeting card
OC 40 hand thrown or sculpted pottery max height 18" (must sign & date)
OC 41 mandala dot art
OC 42 metal jewelry, hand formed – other than wire
OC 43 metal/wire craft – no beading
OC 44 mixed media art -max 16"x16"
OC 45 mosaic art (may be 3 dimensional) max size 14" x14" cannot exceed 10 lbs
OC 46 old book art (art made from old book)
OC 47 painted rock – max size 7"x7"
OC 48 photo transfer art
OC 49 scrapbook max size 16"x20"
OC 50 sheet music art
OC 51 whimsical art – max size 20"x20"
OC 52 wire wrapped jewelry

RETIREMENT CRAFTS

Retirement crafts are open to anyone 60 years of age and over.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

OC 55 decorated pillow
OC 56 handmade greeting card
OC 57 jewelry –any type
OC 58 plastic canvas
OC 59 stuffed toy
OC 60 wall hanging – must have sleeve or hanger

STAINED GLASS

All entries must have been created by the exhibitor since Sept 1, 2025. Adult entries only.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

OC 62 stained glass not over 18"
OC 63 stained glass not over 24"
OC 64 stained glass not over 36"

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AMERICAN VETERAN CRAFTS

Open to all veterans. Please submit entry form by Thursday, Aug 20. Items may have been made any time but cannot have been exhibited at any previous Fair. **Bring items for entry on Saturday, Aug 29 from 9 am till 6 pm**, to Agricenter, **outside entrance, Wing A**. Items other than knitted, crocheted, or quilted cannot be larger than 24" x 24".

Best of Show – rosette & $50.00

OC 74 any item made of glass
OC 75 any item knitted or crocheted
OC 76 any item made of leather
OC 77 any item made of macrame
OC 78 any item metal
OC 79 any item quilted
OC 80 any item sewn
OC 81 any item made of wood

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Category – PHOTOGRAPHY – P

CHAIRMAN: Susan Boyd

Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026 Only 1 entry per class

Bring entries to Agricenter, **outside entrance only, Wing A,** on Saturday, August 29, 9 am till 6 pm. Entry tags supplied upon arrival.

All photography must be completed since September 1, 2025, and be the work of the exhibitor. All guidelines on page 1 apply to photography. Print must be **10" width x 8" height** and must be mounted or matted, securely on 14" x 11"mat board, of any color. **No frames, foam core or double mats** will not be accepted. Place name and address on right top corner on the back of the mat board. **Amateur entries only.** If you do photography for weddings or other paid activities, you are not considered an amateur. Photography must be suitable for family exhibit. Director reserves the right to disqualify any print deemed unacceptable.

Premiums: 1st- $25.00 2nd - $15.00 3rd - $10.00
Best of Show – rosette & $50.00 (1 in color and 1 in black & white)

Black & White

P 1	Animal(s) wild, no people
P 2	Birds or insects
P 3	Flowers or landscapes
P 4	People – 2 or more
P 5	Person – over 4 years old
P 6	Pet(s) no people
P 7	Scenic – buildings, religious symbols, waterscapes, weather
P 8	Still life

Color

P 9	Animal(s) wild, no people
P 10	Birds or insects
P 11	Flowers or landscapes
P 12	People – 2 or more
P 13	Person – over 4 years old
P 14	Pet(s) no people
P 15	Scenic – buildings, religious symbols, waterscapes, weather
P 16	Still life

Only photos submitted in correct layout will be accepted. We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused, but we have to use our space for the best layout, so we can allow everyone to enter the photography contest.

width of photo 10"

8" height

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PHOTOGRAPHY (cont.)

Baby Photo Contest **Bring entries Saturday, August 29**
Pictures must have been taken since Sept 1, 2025.
Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026
All entries must be **8" width x 10" height, portrait display.**
Do not mount pictures to anything. Photos will be judged on personality and appeal.

List parent(s) name, address, phone number, child's name, age at time of photo and birthday on back of photo, upper right hand corner. **Amateur entries only** – no commercial prints.

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

B 1	Girl under 6 months	B 7	Girl 2 years to 3 years
B 2	Boy under 6 months	B 8	Boy 2 years to 3 years
B 3	Girl 6 months to 1 year	B 9	Girl 3 years to 4 years
B 4	Boy 6 months to 1 year	B 10	Boy 3 years to 4 years
B 5	Girl 1 year to 2 years	B 11	Boy/Girl twins to 4 years
B 6	Boy 1 year to 2 years		

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Category –QUILTS – Q

CHAIRMAN: Nancy McDonough Bring entries on Sat, Aug 29

Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026
Exhibitors may only enter one quilt per class. Please refer to the guidelines for entry listed at the front of the premium book. **Quilts must be clean, free of any pet hair and free of stains, smoke and food odors.** Any name and/or label on front or back of quilt must be totally covered with a temporary fabric label either slip stitched or safety pinned securely. No paper, tape or straight pins please. Items previously placed in Delta Fair cannot be entered again. **All quilt entries must have three layers**, top, batting and backing which are secured with a pattern of stitches sewn by hand, stationary, domestic or moveable machine or knot tied, **unless they can be entered under Non-Traditional Construction.** The Chairman reserves the right to change classification or to disqualify any entry.
Premiums: 1st - $10.00 2nd – $7.50 3rd – $5.00

TBCH QUILT CONTEST – twin size only (72" x 96")
Quilts will be donated to the **Tennessee Baptist Children's Home – The Ranch,** at the close of Delta Fair. Only quilts entered in the TBCH category are donated.
Q 1 Any construction technique or quilting method

YOUTH & FIRST QUILTS
Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Uncommon Threads**
Any Construction Techniques or Quilting Method

Q 2 – youth quilt by exhibitor aged 13 or younger as of Aug 14, 2026
Q 3 – youth quilt by exhibitor age 14-18 as of Aug 14, 2026
Q 4 – first quilt – must have been completed within last contest year (Sept 25/Aug 26)

MINIATURE –3 to 18 inches on any side. Must be a scaled down version of a full size quilt pattern. Individual pieces or applique motifs should not exceed 1 inch.

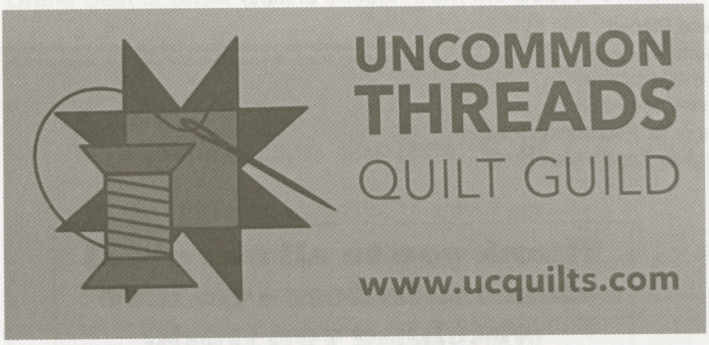
Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Uncommon Threads**
Q 5 Hand Pieced and Quilted
Q 6 Machine Pieced and Quilted
Q 7 Hand turned applique and hand quilted
Q 8 Machine applique and quilting

TIME SPAN – Vintage or Antique tops or portions of same repaired or completed using new fabrics and or embellishments.

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Uncommon Threads**
Q 9 Quilted top with new backing and batting
Q 10 New construction using portions of vintage quilts and/or handwork including but not limited to blocks, tatted or crocheted lace, embroidery, etc.

VINTAGE – At least 50 years old. Any quilts may be entered, but display will be at the discretion of the chairman based on condition and safe keeping of the piece.

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Uncommon Threads**
Q 11 Pieced
Q 12 Applique



Meetings held fourth Tuesday at 6:15 pm at Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 South Germantown Road, Germantown, TN

QUILTS – Q cont.

SMALL QUILTS - Minimum of 18 inches, Maximum of 60 inches on any side

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Memphis Cotton Patchers Quilt Guild**
Q 13 Hand Pieced and Quilted
Q 14 Machine Pieced and Quilted
Q 15 Hand turned applique and hand quilted
Q 16 Machine applique and quilting

LARGE QUILTS Minimum 61 inchex , Maximum 108 inches on any side

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Memphis Cotton Patchers Quilt Guild**
Q 17 Hand Pieced and Quilted
Q 18 Machine Pieced and Quilted
Q 19 Hand turned applique and hand quilted;'
Q 20 Machine applique and quilting

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CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE any quilting method, any size

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Memphis Cotton Patchers Quilt Guild**

Q 21 Hand Pieced
Q 22 Machine Pieced
Q 23 Turned Applique
Q 24 Raw-Edge Applique
Q 25 Paper Or Foundation Pieced
Q 26 English Paper Piecing

Thank you to all our great demonstrators – we love watching you work!

QUILTING METHOD anysize or construction technique

Quilts may only be entered in this category if you have another quilt entered in a previous category in which it would fit, i.e. It is a 24 inch square, raw edge applique quilt and you already have a quilt entered in Q16.

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **Millington Quilters Guild**

Q 27 Hand Quilted
Q 28 Machine Pantagraph edge to edge
Q 29 Free Motion Stationary (Domestic) machine
Q 30 Free Motion Moveable Machine
Q 31 Walking Foot
Q 32 Knot tied

NON-TRADITIONAL CONSTRUCTION

Best of show – Rosette & $35.00 Given by: **The Sewing House**

Q 33 Yo-yo, Cathedral Window, Two-layer coverlets
Q 34 Art Quilts - Original design, no published patterns or kits. May be composed of any media including but not limited to paper, plastic, any synthetic fabrics and/or embellishments. Will be judged on color, composition and meaning.
Q 35 Machine embroidery item (maximum size 36"x60")
Q 36 Quilted vest or jacket – (can not be on a purchased item)
Q 37 Table runner
Q 38 Wall hanging – (maximum size 36"x48")
Q 39 Any item that cannot be entered in any of the previous categories

GRAND BEST OF SHOW QUILT

Best of Show – rosette & $75.00 Given by: **Millington Quilters Guild**

The Grand Best of Show Quilt is chosen from the Best of Show winners.

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NEW AT DELTA FAIR CRAFTS!
Create and donate to our Service Men and Women, a Quilt of Valor.

Quilts – cont. entry forms due Aug 20, 2026 Bring entry Sat, Aug 29

A Quilt of Valor is the award to service men and women who have been touched by war. A Quilt of Valor (QOV) says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation."
Recommended donated QOV size is 60"x80"; it must be a minimum of 55"x65" and a maximum of 72"x90".
Fabric should be quality, 100% cotton fabric and binding should be sewn.
Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme.
Should be patriotic colors (solids and/or prints in red, white & blue).
Avoid juvenile fabrics and gender or military branch specific fabrics.

All Quilts of Valor entered at Delta Fair Crafts will be donated to Quilts of Valor. Two entries will be awarded on Senior American Day, Wednesday, Sept 9, at 10:30 am in Wing A. To learn more about QOV nominations, for free patterns or to join The Sewing House Quilts of Valor Volunteers, contact The Sewing House **info@shopthesewinghouse.com** www.QOVF.org
Q 40 Quilt of Valor

Category – SEWING – S

CHAIRMAN: Diane Rosloniec **Bring entries on Sat, Aug 29**
Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026

Entries must be work of the exhibitor. Open to adult amateur exhibitors only. Please cover any personal name tag in the garment. Entries must be **clean, pressed, and stain free**, and on a clothes hanger. All work must be on original **not store bought garments**. Entries cannot have been entered in prior Fairs. Judging based on: workmanship 50%, originality 50%

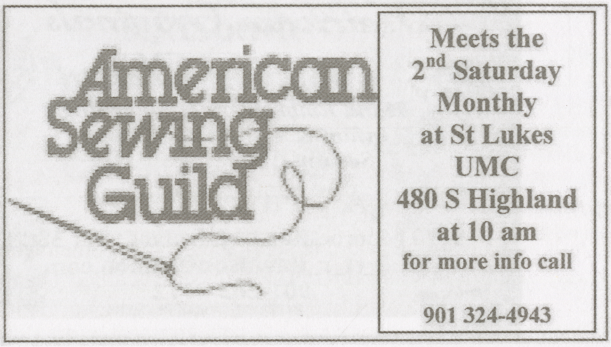
Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Garments may be hand or machine constructed using new fabrics.
Open to adult amateur exhibitors only.

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **American Sewing Guild**

S 1 appliquéd garment – boy or girl
S 2 casual wear – boy or girl
S 3 Christening gown – boy or girl
S 4 costume
S 5 dress – casual
S 6 dress – fancy
S 7 infant wear – boy or girl
S 8 playwear – boy or girl
S 9 sleepwear
S 10 toddler wear – boy or girl



SEWING – S cont. ADULT CLOTHING

Garment may be hand or machine constructed using new fabrics.
Open to adult amateur exhibitors only.

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **American Sewing Guild**

S 11 costume
S 12 jacket or coat (lined)
S 13 jacket or coat (unlined)
S 14 other sewing
S 15 suit – women's
S 16 suit –men's
S 17 woman's dress (no suits)
S 18 woman's party/formal dress

FRENCH HEIRLOOM SEWING

Heirloom quality laces only – no craft laces.
Hand embroidery can be added to any item listed in this category.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **A Frayed Knot**

S 19 adult or child item –all hand work
S 20 adult or child item – machine or combined technique
S 21 bonnet
S 22 Christening garment– combined technique
S 23 Christening garment – machine or combined technique
S 24 day gown
S 25 hand shadow embroidery
S 26 Layette(min. 3 items – bib, bonnet, blanket, diaper shirt or cover, slip)

OTHER SEWING

Items must be sewn, not quilted, knitted, felted, or embroidered.
Open to adult amateur exhibitors only.
Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

S 27 any other accessory belt, collar, scarf
S 28 apron
S 29 decorated vest or jacket (vest may be purchased)
S 30 first garment
S 31 pet clothing
S 32 pillow (max size 16"x16")
S 33 pillowcase (not on pillow)
S 34 pin cushion must be handcrafted
S 35 placemat
S 36 purse
S 37 rope basket – max size 16"
S 38 table runner

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SEWING S – cont. SMOCKING

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **A Frayed Knot**

S 39	any holiday garment		
S 40	bonnet	S 46	girl's fancy occasion dress
S 41	boy's button-on pants	S 47	girl's geometric dress
S 42	boy's cap or hat	S 48	girl's picture dress
S 43	children's play romper	S 49	infant wear – geometric
S 44	Christmas ornament	S 50	infant wear – picture
S 45	daygown	S 51	mixed technique sewing

Category – STITCHERY – ST

CHAIRMAN: Becky McCoy **Bring entries on Sat, Aug 29**

Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026
Entries must be work of the exhibitor. Open to **adult** exhibitors only.
All entries must be clean and completed within the last three (3) years.
Stitchery pictures are to be framed with fixtures on back, ready to hang.
Judging is based on stitching, workmanship, and technique.
Previously submitted items will not be accepted.
Pictures are to be **less than 36"**, including mat and frame.
Please cover any name(s) on exhibit.
Premiums: 1st–$7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **Stitchers, Inc.**

ST 1	animal	ST 10	other holiday, not listed
ST 2	Christmas ornament	ST 11	purse or another accessory with cross stitch as main focus
ST 3	Christmas pillow		
ST 4	Christmas stocking	ST 12	religious
ST 5	clothing article with cross stitch as main focus of item	ST 13	sampler*
		ST 14	scenery
ST 6	floral	ST 15	St. Patrick's Day
ST 7	Halloween	ST 16	stand up (stuffed)
ST 8	July 4th and/or Patriotic	ST 17	Thanksgiving
ST 9	misc. cross stitch item, not listed	ST 18	Valentine's Day

* A sampler is defined as a decorative piece of needlework typically having letters, alphabets, verses, and/or sayings.

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NEEDLEPOINT

All needlepoint exhibits must contain needlework as the focal point. Stitchery guidelines apply to needlepoint entries.

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

ST 19 accessory – belt, bag, purse
ST 20 any other item, not listed
ST 21 Christmas ornament
ST 22 Christmas Stocking
ST 23 collection of small needlepoint items (total display no larger than 12" x 12"

Given by:**Stitchers, Inc.**

ST 24 jewelry – needlepoint must be the main focus
ST 25 novice needlepoint item
ST 26 other holiday, not listed
ST 27 pillow
ST 28 stand up

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OTHER NEEDLECRAFT

All needle craft exhibits must contain needlework as the focal point.
Open to adult exhibitors only. Stitchery guidelines apply to needlecraft entries.

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

ST 29 candle wicking–any item
ST 30 crewel embroidery
ST 31 guest towel
ST 32 hand embroidery – any item not listed – no machine stitching
ST 33 napkin ring (1)
ST 34 pillowcase
ST 35 purse or bag, hand embroidered No machine embroidery allowed

Given by:**Stitchers, Inc.**

ST 36 tablecloth with hand stitching – crewel, embroidery, cross stitch
ST 37 table runner, hand stitching – crewel, embroidery, cross stitch
ST 38 tatting – any item
ST 39 wall hanging – no frame crewel, embroidery, cross stitch not to exceed 18" x36"

Category – WOOD CRAFTS – W

CHAIRMAN: Priscilla Tucker
Entry form due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026.
Bring entries on Saturday, Aug 29, 2026
All items must be made by the exhibitor and never entered previously at Delta Fair.
Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.

Individual pieces in exhibits must not be over 18".
Items entered previously at Delta Fair may not be entered.

Best of Show – rosette & $25.00 Given by: **The Woodwork Shop**

W 1 bowl turning
W 2 carving
W 3 pen turning
W 4 scroll saw design
W 5 spindle turning
W 6 constructed bird house or feeder
W 7 constructed doll house
W 8 scroll saw – other items not listed
W 9 scroll saw –pictures, plaques, portraits
W 10 wood accessory – book ends, kitchen items, tray, etc.
W 11 wood boxes – jewelry, turned & band saw
W 12 wood carving –animal or fowl
W 13 wood carving – character (cowboy, famous person, Santa, etc)
W 14 wood carving – other item not listed
W 15 wood craft – other item not listed
W 16 woodturning embellished - burned carved, inlay, painted, pierced, etc.
W 17 woodturning – hanging items, Christmas ornaments, etc.
W 18 woodturning – hollow forms - urns & vases
W 19 woodturning – natural bark edge bowl
W 20 woodturning – pens - writing
W 21 woodturning – round rim bowl
W 22 woodturning – segmented construction
W 23 woodturning – spindle turned candlestick, pepper mill, rolling pin
W 24 woodturning – turned plate or platter
W 25 wooden toy
W 26 pyrography wood burned item no gourds
W 27 any other wood item not listed

NEW for 2026 – individuals or groups are invited to enter their pinewood derby car at Delta Fair Crafts – bring back fond memories and make new ones!

W 28 pinewood derby car

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Category – YOUTH CRAFTS – Y

CHAIRMAN: Jeannie Parrish **Bring entries Sat, Aug 29**

All youth exhibitors must submit entry form on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. See guidelines on page 1 for further information. Guidelines apply to youth entries. All work must be original – no kits. **Maximum size any entry 12" x 14"**unless stated. Clothing or cloth items must be clean and stain free. Exhibits can NOT have been previously entered at Delta Fair & Music Festival.

Premiums: 1st - $5.00 2nd - $3.00 3rd - $2.00

YOUTH CRAFTS ages 5 – 8

Best of Show – rosette & $40 gift certificate Given by: **Art Center**

Y 1 3-D art made of recycled objects
Y 2 bookmark
Y 3 creative gift wrap package
Y 4 decorated box
Y 5 jewelry
Y 6 key chain
Y 7 knitted item – any size
Y 8 Lego creation, max 12" x 14" x 12" Must be attached to a base or tray
Y 9 original holiday decoration
Y 10 other craft not listed
Y 11 paper bag puppet
Y 12 popsicle stick craft
Y 13 refrigerator magnet (child must do all work, including cutting)
Y 14 sewn item – any size
Y 15 woodcraft – original design – max. size 12" x 14" x 12"

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Friday, Sept 11, at 9 am

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Delta Fair & Music Festival loves 4–H

Start today on entries for this year's contests. Don't miss 4–H Day, Friday, September 11, at 9 am. Send in your entry forms now.

Delta Fair & Music Festival is a proud sponsor of Tennessee 4–H Congress, supporting our youth, to make the best better!

YOUTH CRAFTS – Y (cont.)

YOUTH CRAFTS **ages 9 – 13**

Bring entries Sat, Aug 29

Best of Show – rosette & $40 gift certificate

Given by: **Art Center**

Y 16	3-D art made from recycled objects	Y 27	original holiday decoration
Y 17	crocheted item – any size	Y 28	other craft not listed
Y 18	cross stitched item	Y 29	Paper Mache
Y 19	duct tape accessory or clothing	Y 30	pottery item
Y 20	handmade doll	Y 31	quilted item – any size
Y 21	knitted item – any size	Y 32	sewn clothing item – any size
Y 22	Lego creation, max 12" x 14" x 12" Must be attached to a base or tray	Y 33	sewn household item – any size
		Y 34	T-shirt, decorated
Y 23	macramé item	Y 35	woodcraft – original design, max size 12" x 14" x 12"
Y 24	modeling dough or clay item		
Y 25	Mosaic	Y 36	Zentangle art
Y 26	Origami		

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YOUTH CRAFTS – Y (cont.)

YOUTH CRAFTS **ages 14 – 18** **Bring entries Sat, Aug 29**

Best of Show – rosette & $40 gift certificate Given by: **Art Center**

Y 37 3–D art made from recycled objects
Y 38 crocheted item – any size
Y 39 cross stitched item
Y 40 duct tape accessory or clothing
Y 41 felted item – any size
Y 42 handmade doll
Y 43 knitted item – any size
Y 44 Lego creation, max 12" x14" x 12"
Must be attached to base or tray
Y 45 macramé item any size
Y 46 mosaic
Y 47 origami
Y 48 original holiday decoration
Y 49 other craft not listed
Y 50 papermache
Y 51 pottery item
Y 52 purchased apron – decorated
Y 53 quilted item – any size
Y 54 rug – any media – any size
Y 55 sewn clothing item – any size
Y 56 sewn household item – any size
Y 57 T – shirt, decorated
Y 58 textile wall hanging – original design
any size
Y 59 woodcraft – original design
maxsize12" x 14" x 12"
Y 60 Zentangle art

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STUDENT ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

CHAIRMAN: Shey Sims

1. Exhibits must be entered on the Delta Fair & Music Festival Student Art form. The form may be downloaded on our website at www.DeltaFest.com **Entry form must be with the exhibit on entry day - Saturday, August 29, 2026**. Entry form must be completed by the Art Instructor with their signature. Any questions please call Jan at 901 487-3075. Please do NOT tape entry form to back of art work.

2. Schools participating may enter two (2) pieces per grade level. Only ONE (1) entry per student is permitted. All entries must be from a school or home school association. Only teachers/instructors may submit exhibits. Art work must be brought and picked up by teacher/instructor or designee.

3. Student's NAME, GRADE, and SCHOOL MUST be listed on the back of the entry at the TOP RIGHT corner. Please print clearly - be sure it does NOT show through to the front. Make sure the student's NAME DOES NOT appear anywhere on the front of artwork.

4. **Artwork is to be brought to the Agricenter, Wing A, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, on Saturday, August 29, from 9 am till 6 pm**. Come to the outside entrance of Wing A, as the inside of the Agricenter is not open. No artwork will be accepted before or after this time. Results will NOT be given by phone.

5. Artwork will be displayed until September 14, 2026. **All artwork must be picked up on Monday, Sept 14, from noon till 6 pm,** at Wing A, outside entrance, of the Agricenter. Unclaimed art & award premiums will be donated to community services.

6. All artwork must be the original work of the student. Work must have been completed since September 1, 2025. Due to the increased volume of artwork entered, the following guidelines will be strictly adhered to: **PLEASE READ NEW RULES**:
* **Artwork must be secured on poster board only**. Poster board should only extend beyond the maximum of 1" to 1 ½ inches from the original art.
* **Maximum size of the artwork, including the poster board is 18" X 24".** NO exceptions. **Artwork over size will not be judged**. No 3-D artwork will be accepted.
* Students may enter 3-D or Relief Artwork in the Youth Craft area - see website for details. www.Deltafest.com, click on Contests, click on Crafts and then look under Youth Crafts for guidelines and entry. No FRAMED artwork will be accepted.
Art cannot be on canvas boards. Students may use canvas sheets and mount those on poster board only. Canvas sheets in a variety of sizes available from Amazon.
Mixed media must be less than 5 ounces. Absolutely NO foam board or mat boards.

7. If artwork is not of sufficient merit, no ribbons/premiums will be awarded. All artwork will be stapled to display boards – please only use poster board for backing. Decisions of the judges are final. Premiums will be paid to the Art Instructor picking up artwork.

8. Every effort to protect and care for exhibits will be shown. However, Universal Fairs, Delta Fair & Music Festival owners, directors, employees and volunteers will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries. Delta Fair & Music Festival reserves the right to interpret or amend guidelines as necessary. Delta Fair & Music Festival reserves the right to refuse and or not display any item. All artwork must be viewable in accordance to family values. **No political or foreign causes may be used in artwork.**

DELTA FAIR'S CULINARY CONTESTS

CHAIRMAN: Shelby Forrest Wilson

Culinary Guidelines

All entries for culinary contests must have an entry form submitted on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. Use same entry form as for Crafts & Collectibles. Tags for the entries will be provided on entry day of the contest.

Bring entries for the first culinary show Thursday, Sept 3, from noon till 1:30 pm. Bring culinary entries to the outside door of Wing A. You may drive to Wing A to drop off entries, but you must then immediately move your vehicle. Volunteers will be available to help you put on tags and enter your items. Judging for the first culinary show is closed as the Fair does not open until Friday.

Items entered in the first show will not be returned. Delta Fair would love to display all entries, but according to space availability, we reserve the right to only display winners. Enter the entire cake or loaf, for competition. Half items will not be judged.

Enter items on disposable cake plates or heavy cardboard that has been covered in foil. Please allow 1 inch around the cake on all side. The board should conform to the shape of the cake – round or rectangular. Exhibits must be stable to be displayed.

Exhibitors may only enter one exhibit in any class. Youth entries must be of ages 5 through 18. Anyone 19 or older are entered as adult entries. No open flame warming appliances are allowed.

All exhibits displayed from the first culinary show will be disposed of at the close of Delta Fair. **Ribbons won at the first culinary show must be picked up Monday, Sept 14, 2026, from noon till 6 pm, at outside entrance of Wing A.**

Exhibits will be judged by: appearance 30%, texture 30%, flavor 40%

FIRST SHOW CULINARY – Thursday, Sept 3, 2026

Premiums: 1st - $7.50 2nd - $5.00 3rd - $3.00

QUICK BREADS Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

C 1	any other quick bread	C 4	fruit bread
C 2	biscuits (8)	C 5	fruit muffins (8)
C 3	corn sticks or muffins (8)	C 6	vegetable bread

Submit entry form by Thursday, August 20, 2026

YEAST BREADS Best of Show – rosette & $25.00

C 7 braided French bread or other crusty bread
C 8 cinnamon rolls (8)
C 9 cloverleaf rolls (8)
C 10 coffee cake
C 11 herb bread
C 12 machine-made bread –any kind
C 13 raisin bread
C 14 sour dough bread
C 15 wheat bread
C 16 white bread
C 17 whole grain bread

CAKES Best of Show – rosette & $25.00
No fresh fruits may decorate cakes. Cakes must be shelf stable.

C 18 Angel food cake
C 19 cake with fruit or nuts
C 20 carrot cake
C 21 creative mix – other flavor not listed
C 22 coconut cake
C 23 devil's food cake
C 24 German chocolate cake
C 25 lemon cake
C 26 pineapple upside down cake
C 27 pound cake
C 28 red velvet cake
C 29 strawberry cake

CANDY Best of Show – rosette & $25.00
Each entry must contain 8 pieces on disposable plate.

C 30 divinity
C 31 dipped candy
C 32 fudge – chocolate
C 33 fudge – peanut butter
C 34 fudge – any other kind
C 35 old fashioned candy
C 36 molded candy – judged by display of items only
C 37 nut brittle – list type of nut on entry form
C 38 pralines
C 39 any other candy not listed

COOKIES Best of Show – rosette & $25.00
Each entry must contain 8 pieces on disposable plate.

C 40 bar cookie – list type on tag back
C 41 brownies
C 42 chocolate chip
C 43 creative mix cookies – use cake or cookie mix as base
C 44 decorated cookies – judged on decoration only
C 45 oatmeal cookies
C 46 macaroon cookies
C 47 peanut butter cookies
C 48 rolled sugar cookies
C 49 rolled sugar cookies – frosted
C 50 any other cookie not listed list type on tag back

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Exhibitor Name (print)

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CONTINUATION ENTRY FORM

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signature of exhibitor age if under 18 date form submitted

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Entry form deadline:
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Exhibitor Name (print)

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This form may be copied as needed. Please accept the entries listed above, subject to the rules stated in the Delta Fair premium book.

signature of exhibitor **age if under 18** **date form submitted**

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Crafts, Culinary, Gardening & Floriculture ENTRY FORM

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12 Entry form deadline: AUGUST 20, 2026

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13 Email to: Jess@DeltaFest.com

15 Mail to: PO Box 1327 Cordova, NE 68330

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Exhibitor Name (print)

Address

City, State Zip

Home phone Cell phone

Email address

FIRST SHOW CULINARY – Thursday, Sept 3, 2026 (cont.)

DECORATED CAKES Submit entry form by Thursday, August 20, 2026

Cakes will be displayed for the duration of the Delta Fair. Do not use fresh fruit garnishments. Exhibitors may only enter under one category – amateur, advance amateur or professional. Exhibitors may enter a cake in each class in the category being entered. **Cakes are judges according to: craftsmanship 25%, general appearance 25%, originality 25% and taste 25%.** Entire cake must be edible. Entries are not returned.

Premiums: 1st - $25.00 2nd - $20.00 3rd - $15.00

AMATEUR – exhibitors who decorate as a hobby
Entire cake must be edible. Items are not returned.
Best of Show – rosette & $50.00
DC 49 Character pan or novelty cake
DC 50 Gingerbread House – any theme by individual, judged by creativity
DC 51 Gingerbread House – any theme by group, judged by creativity
DC 52 Holiday
DC 53 Wedding

ADVANCED AMATEUR – exhibitors who decorate as a hobby and sometimes sell a cake. Entire cake must be edible. Items are not returned.
Best of Show – rosette & $50.00
AA 54 character pan or novelty cake
AA 55 Gingerbread House – any theme by group, judged by creativity
AA 56 Holiday
AA 57 Wedding

PROFESSIONAL – exhibitors who teach and/or sell their cakes.
Entire cake must be edible. Items are not returned.
Premiums: 1st - $50.00 2nd - $25.00 3rd - $15.00
Best of Show – rosette $50.00
PRO 58 Holiday theme decorated cake
PRO 59 Wedding

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CULINARY – YOUTH CONTEST – Thursday, Sept 3, 2026

CHAIRMAN: Angie Bonner

All entries for culinary contests must have a entry form submitted on or before Thursday, Aug 20, 2026. Use same entry form as for Crafts & Collectibles. Tags for the entries will be provided on entry day of the contest.

ALL youth entries for culinary will be during the first culinary show on Thursday, Sept 3. Bring entries to outside entrance, WING A, between noon and 1:30 pm. Culinary guidelines on page 35 apply to the Youth Culinary Contest also. Do NOT use fresh fruit garnishments.

Premiums: 1st - $5.00 2nd - $3.00 3rd - $2.00

CULINARY ages 5 through 10

Best of Show – rosette & $20.00

CY 58 biscuits (6)
CY 59 brownies (6)
CY 60 corn bread muffins (6)
CY 61 decorated cake
CY 62 decorated cup cakes (6)
CY 63 fudge (8)
CY 64 gingerbread man (3)
CY 65 muffins (6)
CY 66 quick bread
CY 67 snacks

CULINARY – ages 11 through 14

Best of Show – rosette & $20.00

CY 68 decorated cake
CY 69 decorated cup cakes (6)
CY 70 edible party favor (6)
CY 71 fudge (8)
CY 72 gingerbread house*
CY 73 layer cake – iced
CY 74 loaf bread – yeast
CY 75 loaf bread – yeast, machine made
CY 76 molded candy (8)*
CY 77 muffins (6)
CY 78 quick bread
CY 79 yeast rolls (6)

CULINARY – ages 15 through 18

Best of Show – rosette & $20.00

CY 80 decorated cake
CY 81 decorated cup cakes (6)
CY 82 edible party favor (6)
CY 83 fudge (8)
CY 84 gingerbread house*
CY 85 layer cake – iced
CY 86 loaf bread – yeast
CY 87 loaf bread – yeast – machine made
CY 88 molded candy (8)*
CY 89 muffins (6)
CY 90 quick bread
CY 91 party cookies (6)
CY 92 pound cake
CY 93 yeast rolls (6)

*judged by decoration, not taste

DELTA FAIR'S BEST COOK CONTEST — Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Back for 2026! Any adult exhibitor may enter in Delta Fair's Best Cook Contest. Exhibitors in the Best Cook contest are required to enter both classes in the Best Cook contest. Winner of Delta Fair's Best Cook Contest receives her or his very own custom apron stating "Delta Fair's Best Cook" and the grand culinary prize of $300!

All exhibitors must submit an entry form for the Best Cook contest on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. Tags will be provided on entry day.

Bring entries to the outside entrance of Wing A, on **Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026, from 2 pm to 3:30 pm.** Note time please, as Fair does not open until 4 pm on Tuesday. Judging will begin at 4 pm and will be live in Wing A.

Two (2) typed copies of the recipe must be submitted with each entry. Only 1 entry per class per exhibitor. Winning recipes become property of Delta Agribusiness.

Delta Fair's Best Cook Contest is for amateur cooks only.

Exhibits may be picked up at the conclusion of judging. Containers not picked up by 6 pm will be donated to charity. Open flame warming appliances are not allowed.

Exhibits will be judged on: appearance 30%, ease to prepare 30%, taste 40%

DELTA FAIR'S BEST COOK CONTEST

Premiums: 1st - $200 2nd - $150 3rd - $100
Best Cook Award: $300

BC 94 Best Meal in a crockpot
(main dish in a crockpot)

BC 95 Best Dessert

DELTA FAIR'S BEST CHILI CONTEST — Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Adult exhibitors are invited to enter Delta Fair's Best Chili Contest. Men – this is your chance to shine, cause our ladies make some mighty fine chili too – so you're gonna have your work cut out for you! Winner of Delta Fair's Best Chili Contest receives $200 cash, Best Chili rosette and bragging rights for 2026.

All exhibitors must submit an entry form for the Best Chili contest on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. Tag will be provided on entry day.

Bring entry to the outside entrance of Wing A, on **Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026, from 2 pm till 3:30 pm.** Fair opens at 4 pm on Tuesday. Judging will be at 4 pm – come back at 4 pm to see who wins!

Two (2) typed copies of the recipe must be submitted with each entry. Only 1 entry per exhibitor. Winning recipes become property of Delta Agribusiness.

Delta Fair's Best Chili Contest is for amateur cooks only. No paid Chef entries please. Exhibits may be picked up at the conclusion of judging. Containers not picked up by 6 pm will be donated to charity. Open flame warming appliances are not allowed. Bring chili in a crock pot.

Exhibits will be judged on: taste 40%, aroma 30%, consistency 30%

DELTA FAIR'S BEST CHILI CONTEST

Premiums: 1st - $200 2nd - $150 3rd - $100

BC 96 Best Chili

Calling all DECA/FCCLA/FFA/4-H/SKILLS USA students:

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SCHOOL DAY: Friday, Sept 11 go to Ed Expo for field trip information. Open at 9 am!

DELTA FAIR'S BEST CUPCAKE CONTEST -CU Saturday, Sept 12, 2026

Cupcakes are the best! Birthdays, anniversaries, showers, weddings, or just any day will do, cupcakes are the preferred dessert. Bring 6 of your favorite, beautifully decorated cupcakes, along with 2 copies of your typed recipe to see who bakes the best cupcakes at Delta Fair. Winning recipes become property of Delta Agribusiness. Recipes must be original – not from a box! **Amateur bakers only.**

All exhibitors must submit an entry form for the Best Cupcake contest on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. Tag will be provided on entry day.

Bring entry to the outside entrance of Wing A, on Saturday, Sept 12, from 10 am till 11:30 am. Judging will begin at noon and will be live in Wing A. Exhibits will not be returned to entrants. Winners may pick up their ribbons and cash prizes Monday, Sept 14 from noon till 6 pm. Exhibits will be judged by: 60% taste, 40% appearance

CU 97: Best Cupcake Contest Adults (19 and older)
Premiums: 1st - $100 2nd - $75 3rd - $50

CP 98: Best Cupcake Contest Youth (ages 5 to 18)
Premiums: 1st - $50 2nd - $25 3rd -$10

DELTA FAIR'S BEST DESSERT PIE - CD

Delta Fair's Best Pie Contest – Bring your favorite dessert pie, in a disposable plate as no entries will be returned, **on Saturday, Sept 12, 10 am till 11:30 am**, to the outside entrance of Wing A. Bring 2 copies of your typed recipe. Winning recipes become property of Delta Agribusiness. Recipes must be your own!

All exhibitors must submit an entry form for the Best Pie Contest on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026. Tag will be provided on entry day. Winners may pick up their ribbons and cash prizes Monday, Sept 14, from noon till 6 pm. **Amateur bakers only**. Entries judged by: 60% taste, 40% appearance . Judging at noon.

Premiums: 1st - $100.00 2nd - $75.00 3rd - $50.00

CD 105: Best Dessert Pie Adults

Back in 2026 – King Arthur Flour's Company Coming Cake Contest!

Get into the kitchen and grab your mixing bowl: you could be a prize winner in this year's **King Arthur Flour Baking Contest.** Show us your blue-ribbon skills: Bake up your best cake for company, for a chance to win! All exhibitors must submit an entry form for the Company Coming Cake contest on or before **Thursday, August 20, 2026.** Tag will be provided on entry day.

Adult entry only: KA 100

Bring entry to the outside entrance of Wing A, **on Saturday, Sept 12, 2025, from 10 am till 11:30 am.** Fair opens at noon on Saturday. Judging will be at noon – come by to see who wins!

Two (2) typed copies of the recipe must be submitted with each entry. Only 1 entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor must submit a UPC label from the King Arthur Flour bag with the entry. Of course, King Arthur Flour must be used in the cake recipe. Winning recipes become property of King Arthur Flour. No entries returned, please use disposable container for the entry. Ribbons and certificates presented after final results of judging.

Cake will be judged on: Taste 50%, Texture 25%, Overall appearance & creativity 25%

1st place: $75 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurflour.com

2nd place: $50 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurflour.com

3rd place: $25 gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/ kingarthurflour.com
All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon!

Family Fun at DELTA FAIR 2026

Delta Fair & Music Festival is celebrating 19 years of providing community fun for the family!

Everyone loves a parade – kid friendly, family fun! Drop on by the Crafts area, beside WING A, in the Agricenter at 4:30 pm on weekends & Labor Day, to "parade" with us from the Crafts area to the Children's Barnyard.

Volunteers needed to play the drums, sound the noise makers, carry banners & balloons, for a great making family memories time at Delta Fair & Music Festival! Strollers welcome, invite everybody you see.

Delta Fair & Music Festival is *Everyone's Fair*– where every day is your birthday! What a great idea – plan now to have your office party, club get-together or birthday party at Delta Fair 2026. Call Jan at 487-3075 to plan your day.

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Delta Fair & Music Festival opened in 2007. In 2008, we began offering contests for the community. Crafts, Culinary & Collectibles celebrates 19 years of serving the community in 2026. Our committee of dedicated chairmen make this possible. They serve throughout the year, to bring you these great contests. We would like to thank our 2026 committee, for all their service.

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AMUSEMENTS OF AMERICA

We are excited to welcome Amusements of America Midway back to Delta Fair & Music Festival 2026!

2026 DELTA AGRIBUSINESS LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

Livestock Show Coordinator: Ann Johnson

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

4:00 p.m.	Barn Set Up	

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 p.m.	Beef Cattle Arrival (optional) - ***NO EARLY ARRIVALS***	Workout Barn
5:00 p.m.	Breeding Hog Arrival (optional) - ***NO EARLY ARRIVALS***	Showplace Arena

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
9:00 a.m.	Junior Cattle Arrival DEADLINE	Workout Barn
10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon (Jr. Beef & Jr. Breeding Hog)	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews (Jr. Beef & Jr. Breeding Hog)	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Beef Heifer Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Gilt at Conclusion of Show	
2:00 p.m.	Junior Beef Heifer Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Heifer at Conclusion of Show	
	(Jr. Show Cattle & Hogs released after Supreme Champion)	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Hog Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
9:00 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Arrival DEADLINE	Workout Barn
10:00 a.m.	Cowboy Church	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	AOB Show	Showplace Arena
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:00 noon	Santa Gertrudis Show	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Open Breeding Hog Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Gilt at conclusion of Breed Shows	
1:00 p.m.	Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Angus Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Charolais Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Hereford Show	Showplace Arena
5:00 p.m.	Beefmaster Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Female & Bull (All breeds)	
	(Open Show Cattle released after Supreme Champion)	
6:00 p.m.	Market Hog Arrival (optional)	Showplace Arena

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m.	Poultry Arrival DEADLINE	Warm-Up Barn
9:00 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
10:00 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Weigh in (Scales Close at 11:00 a.m.)	Showplace Arena
10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon (Market Hog)	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews (Market Hog)	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:00 noon	Junior Poultry Show – Judging Begins	Warm-Up Barn
12:00 noon	ABBA Sanctioned Brahman Cattle Show	Showplace Arena
1-2:00 p.m.	Skill-a-thon (Poultry)	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Market Hog/Commercial Gilt Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Hog/Commercial Gilt Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Market Hog at conclusion of Show	

2026 DELTA AGRIBUSINESS LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE (cont.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (cont.) *(Junior Market Hogs Released After Show)*

4:00 p.m.	Poultry Show Released	Warm-Up Barn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Open Barns for Clean Out and Set-Up

4:00 p.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival (Optional) ***NO EARLY ARRIVALS***	Showplace Arena

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE	
11:00 a.m.	Katahdin Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Natural Colored Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
1:30 p.m.	AOB Wool Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Dorper Breeding Sheep Show - Black Head	Showplace Arena
2:30 p.m.	Dorper Breeding Sheep Show - White Head	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Tunis Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
5:00 p.m.	Dorset/Dorset Advantage Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe	Showplace Arena

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	AOB Meat Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:30 p.m.	Hampshire Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Southdown Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Shropshire Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe	Showplace Arena

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

FFA Day at the Fair

8:00 a.m.	Jr. Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE			Showplace Arena
9:30 a.m.	Junior Sheep Showmanship			Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews (Jr. Breeding Sheep)			Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch			Hospitality Room
	Ring A	Ring B		
11:00 a.m.	AOB Meat	11:00 a.m.	Dorper- Black Head	Showplace Arena
12:00 noon	AOB Meat (Cont.)	11:30 a.m.	Dorper – White Head	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Hampshire	1:00 p.m.	Natural Color/AOB Wool	Showplace Arena
1-2:00 p.m.	Skill-a-thon (All Breeding Sheep Exhibitors)			Hospitality Room
2:00 p.m.	Hampshire (Cont.)	2:00 p.m.	Dorset/Dorset Advantage.	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Southdown	3:00 p.m.	Tunis	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Shropshire	4:00 p.m.	Katahdin	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe			Showplace Arena

(Jr. Breeding Sheep Released After Show)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Junior Market Lamb/Commercial Weigh in DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Lamb Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Commercial Ewe Show	Showplace Arena

(Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes released after Commercial Ewe Show)

2026 DELTA AGRIBUSINESS LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE (cont.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Market Goat & Commercial Doe Weigh In Deadline	Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Goat Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Registered Boer Goat Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat Show	Showplace Arena
Junior Commercial Doe Show (Immediately following Market)		Showplace Arena
	(All Goats must be removed immediately After Show)	
5:00 p.m.	Workout & Warm-Up Barn Take Down	

DELTA agribusiness

We would like to thank all the parents, teachers and volunteers who support our youth in their agricultural pursuits - for their countless hours, spent day in and day out, helping our youth be the best they can be. Agriculture is our future!

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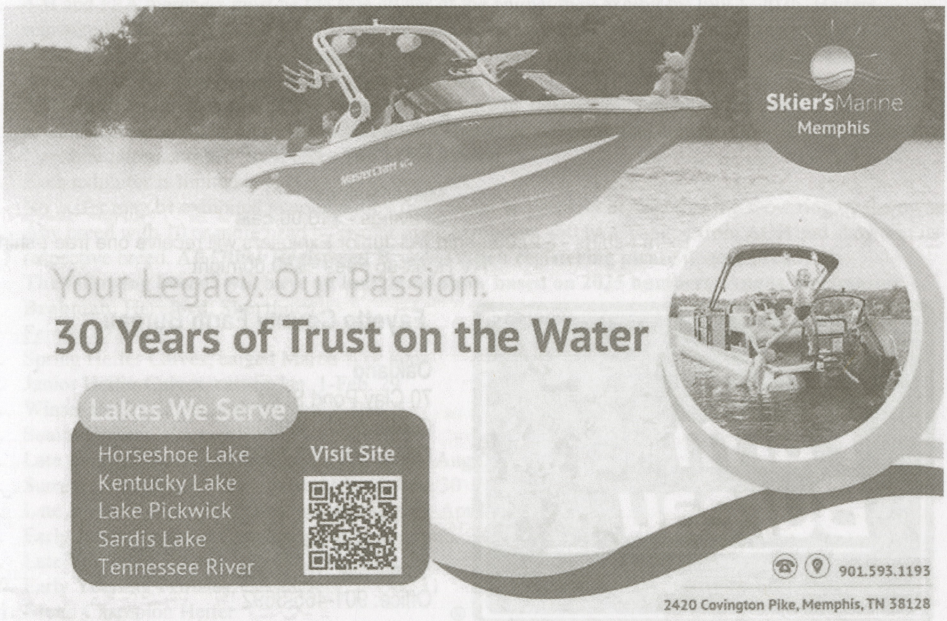

2026 Delta Agribusiness Livestock Entry Fee Schedule at Delta Fair & Music Festival 2026

Entry Deadline is August 15, 2026.
Double fees will be assessed after midnight on August 15, 2026.
Late entries will be accepted up until Sept 1, 2026, for Cattle, Swine & Poultry
September 4, 2026, for Breeding Sheep
September 8, 2026, for Market Lamb and Goat.

Cattle:
Open Beef Cattle Show - $20.00/head
Junior Beef Heifer Show - $5.00/head

Swine:
Open Breeding Hog Show - $10.00/head
Junior Breeding Hog Show - $5.00/head
Junior Market Hog Show - $5.00/head

Poultry:
Junior Show - $2.00/head

Sheep:
Open Breeding Sheep Show – $10.00/head
Junior Breeding Sheep Show - $5.00/head
Junior Market Lamb Show - $5.00/head
Junior Commercial Ewe Show - $5.00/head

Goats:
Junior Registered/Commercial Goat Show - $5.00/head
Junior Market Goat Show - $5.00/head

Exhibitor Passes:
One Day Pass - $5.00/exhibitor

Livestock Passes:
One Day Pass - $5.00/person

Parking Passes:
One Day Pass - $5.00/vehicle

Miscellaneous:
Shavings - $10.00/bale
Extra t-shirts - $10.00/t-shirt (All Junior Exhibitors will receive one free t-shirt)
RV Hook-up Fees - $50.00/night

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Junior Beef Heifer Show
Showplace Arena
Saturday, September 5, 2026
Judges: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com
ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 - Junior Show - $5.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES
AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m.	Junior Cattle Arrival DEADLINE	Workout Barn
10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Beef Heifer Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Beef Heifer Show	Showplace Arena
5:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Cattle Show	

(Jr. Show Cattle released after Supreme Champion)

1. Competition is limited to 4-H members and Vocational Agriculture students who will be enrolled in the 4th grade and have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***
2. On or before August 15, 2026, the 4-H agent or agriculture teacher must submit entries to the Delta Livestock Show P.O Box 1327 Cordova, TN 38088. Entry form is located on the web.
3. 4-H and FFA members must be the sole owner of the animal they exhibit by July 1, 2026. Heifers registered in the name of the farm, father and son, chapter or club, and similar combinations WILL NOT be accepted. Original registration certificates or lease agreements for each animal must be presented to the show superintendent by 12:00 noon.
4. All animals must be shown by the owner unless injury or sickness prevents him/her from doing so, or unless given permission by the management. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the show ring.
5. Health requirements are listed elsewhere in the catalog.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in one class.
7. No heifer may be exhibited in competition that cannot be properly managed in the show ring by the owner.
8. Any breed with 10 or more head by two or more exhibitors will be separated from AOB and shown in its respective breed. **All Other Registered Breeds (When registering please denote breed)**
The following breeds will have an individual show based on 2025 numbers: Angus, Beefmaster, Brahman, Hereford, Shorthorn,

Female Classes:

1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1, or later
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 29
3. Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31
4. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31
5. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1-Aug. 31
6. Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1-June 30
7. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1-April 30
8. Early Junior Yearling Females, calved Jan 1- Feb. 28
9. Late Yearling Females, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31
10. Early Yearling Females, calved Sept. 1- Oct. 31
11. Grand Champion Heifer
    Reserve Champion Heifer

Junior Beef Heifer Show (cont.)

There will be three showmanship and skill-a-thon award areas:

Junior 4th, 5th, 6th Grade
Junior High 7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Overall Supreme Champion - $125
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion - $50

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

Open Beef Cattle Show
Showplace Arena
Sunday, September 6, 2026
Judges: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com
ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 Open Show - $20.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES
AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Arrival DEADLINE	Workout Barn
11:00 a.m.	AOB Show	Showplace Arena
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:00 noon	Santa Gertrudis Show	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Angus Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Charolais Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Hereford Show	Showplace Arena
5:00 p.m.	Beefmaster Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Female & Bull (All Breeds)	Showplace Arena
	(Open Show Cattle released after Supreme Champion)	

Entries in this division shall be subject to the General Livestock Rules, Regulations, and Health Requirements as published in the front part of this Premium List.
All animals in the open breeding classes must be registered as the property of the exhibitor, in the books of record for their respective breed, at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair. Entries must be made in the owner's name that appears on the registration certificate. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate or the officially produced copy available for inspection. All animals must have a proper and legible tattoo. Animals shown in group classes must have been entered and show in individual classes. All other rules of this show apply.

Open Beef Cattle Show (cont.) Sunday, Sept 6, 2026

Female Classes:

1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1, or later
2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 29

Junior Calf Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Calf Champion Female	Rosette

3. Winter Heifer Calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31
4. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31

Senior Calf Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female	Rosette

5. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July 1-Aug. 31
6. Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1-June 30

Intermediate Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	Rosette

7. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1-April 30
8. Early Junior Yearling Females, calved Jan 1- Feb. 28

Junior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette

9. Late Yearling Females, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31
10. Early Yearling Females, calved Sept. 1- Oct. 31

Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette

11. Cow/Calf, calf must be cow's natural calf not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or Calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as pair comprising a single animal unit

Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
Grand Champion Female	Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Banner

Bull Classes:

1. Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1, or later
2. Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 29

Junior Calf Champion Bull	Rosette
Reserve Calf Champion Bull	Rosette

3. Winter Bull Calves, calved Nov. 1-Dec. 31
4. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept. 1-Oct. 31

Senior Calf Champion Bull	Rosette
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull	Rosette

5. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July 1-Aug. 31

6. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1-June 30
   Intermediate Champion Bull — Rosette
   Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull — Rosette

7. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1-April 30
8. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan. 1-Feb. 29
   Junior Champion Bull — Rosette
   Reserve Junior Champion Bull — Rosette

9. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved Sept. 1- Dec. 31
10. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May 1-Aug. 31
11. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan. 1- Apr. 30
    Senior Champion Bull — Rosette
    Reserve Senior Champion Bull — Rosette
    Grand Champion Bull — Banner
    Reserve Grand Champion Bull — Banner

Group Classes:

1. **Pair of Heifers:** Best two heifers owned by the exhibitor.
2. **Junior Get-Of-Sire:** three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in Female Cls. 1-7 & Bull Cls. 1-6
3. **Get-Of-Sire:** Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
4. **Best six head** — All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow-calf will be considered as two head in the best six head class.
5. **Premier Breeder** — Banner
6. **Premier Exhibitor** — Banner

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor- A winner will be determined by the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only, as follows: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to the five that total the most number of points. In case of a tie, additional placements beyond 5 will be used until a winner is determined.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-Of-Sire and Junior Get-Of-Sire

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$80	$50	$35	$20	$10

Overall Supreme Champion Female- $125 and banner
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion Female - $50
Overall Supreme Champion Bull- $125 and banner
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion Bull - $50

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

ABBA Sanctioned Brahman Cattle Show
Showplace Arena
Monday, September 7, 2026
Judge: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15, 2026 – Open Show- $20.00/head
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WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPT 1, 2026

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.	Open Beef Cattle Arrival DEADLINE	Workout Barn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:00 noon	Brahman Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Female & Bull (All Breeds)	Showplace Arena

(Open Show Cattle released after Supreme Champion)

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Female Classes:

1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1, or later 2026
2. Late Winter Heifer Calves, calved Feb. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
3. Winter Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1-Jan 31, 2026
4. Calf Champion Female — Rosette
5. Reserve Calf Champion Female — Rosette

6. Early Winter Heifer Calves, calved Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
7. Late Fall Heifer Calves, calved Nov. 1-Nov. 30, 2025
8. Fall Heifer Calves, calved Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
9. Early Fall Heifer Calves, calved Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 2025
10. Junior Yearling Champion Female — Rosette
11. Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Female — Rosette

12. Late Summer Heifers, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2025
13. Summer Heifers, calved June 1-June 30, 2025
14. Summer Heifers, calved May 1-May 31, 2025
15. Senior Yearling Champion Female — Rosette
16. Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female — Rosette

17. Late Spring Heifers, calved April 1-April 30, 2025
18. Spring Heifers, calved March 1-March 31, 2025
19. Late Winter Heifers, calved Feb. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
20. Winter Heifers, calved Jan 1- Jan 31, 2025
21. Intermediate Champion Female — Rosette
22. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female — Rosette

23. Early Winter Heifers, calved Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 2024
24. Late Fall Heifers, calved Nov. 1-Nov. 30, 2024
25. Fall Heifers, calved Oct. 1- Oct. 31, 2024
26. Fall Heifers, calved Sept. 1- Sept. 30, 2024
27. Junior Champion Female — Rosette
28. Reserve Junior Champion Female — Rosette

29. Early Senior Heifers – calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
30. Senior Heifers – calved May 1 – June 30, 2024
31. Late Senior Heifers – calved March 1 – April 30, 2024
32. Senior Champion Female
33. Reserve Senior Champion Female

34. Late Aged Senior Cows – calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2024
35. Aged Senior Cows – calved Nov. 1 – Dec 31, 2023
36. Early Aged Senior Cows – calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023
37. Aged Senior Champion Female
38. Reserve Aged Senior Champion Female

39. Grand Champion Female — Banner
40. Reserve Grand Champion Female — Banner

Bull Classes:

41. Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1, or later 2026
42. Late Winter Bull Calves, calved Feb. 1-Feb. 28, 2026
43. Winter Bull Calves, calved Jan. 1-Jan 31, 2026
44. Calf Champion Bull — Rosette
45. Reserve Calf Champion Bull — Rosette

46. Early Winter Bull Calves, calved Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 2025
47. Late Fall Bull Calves, calved Nov. 1-Nov. 30, 2025
48. Fall Bull Calves, calved Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 2025
49. Early Fall Bull Calves, calved Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 2025
50. Junior Yearling Champion Bull — Rosette
51. Reserve Junior Yearling Champion Bull — Rosette

52. Late Summer Bulls, calved July 1-Aug. 31, 2025
53. Summer Bulls, calved June 1-June 30, 2025
54. Summer Bulls, calved May 1-May 31, 2025
55. Senior Yearling Champion Bull — Rosette
56. Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Bull — Rosette

ABBA Sanctioned Brahman Cattle Show (cont.)

57. Late Spring Bulls, calved April 1-April 30, 2025
58. Spring Bulls, calved March 1-March 31, 2025
59. Late Winter Bulls, calved Feb. 1- Feb. 28, 2025
60. Winter Bulls, calved Jan 1- Jan 31, 2025
61. Intermediate Champion Bull — Rosette
62. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull — Rosette

63. Early Winter Bulls, calved Dec. 1-Dec. 31, 2024
64. Late Fall Bulls, calved Nov. 1-Nov. 30, 2024
65. Fall Bulls, calved Oct. 1- Oct. 31, 2024
66. Fall Bulls, calved Sept. 1- Sept. 30, 2024
67. Junior Champion Bull — Rosette
68. Reserve Junior Champion Bull — Rosette

69. Early Senior Bulls – calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
70. Senior Bulls – calved May 1 – June 30, 2024
71. Late Senior Bulls – calved March 1 – April 30, 2024
72. Senior Champion Bull
73. Reserve Senior Champion Bull

74. Late Aged Senior Cows – calved Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2024
75. Aged Senior Cows – calved Nov. 1 – Dec 31, 2023
76. Early Aged Senior Cows – calved Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2023
77. Aged Senior Champion Bull
78. Reserve Aged Senior Champion Bull

79. Grand Champion Bull — Banner
80. Reserve Grand Champion Bull — Banner

Group Classes: (Group Classes will show first before Each Color Division)

1. **Produce of Dam:** Two natural born animals both produced by the same dam.
2. **Embryo Produce of Dame:** Two animals both produced by the same dam via embryo transfer.
3. **Get-Of-Sire:** Four animals by one sire shown from at least two dams, both sexes represented
4. **Breeders Genetic Group —** Three genetically similar animals all by the same sire and same dam either or both sexes may be represented and same color.
5. **Breeders Herd:** Four animals both sexes must be represented. Same holding brand and same color.

6. **Premier Breeder** — Banner
7. **Premier Exhibitor** — Banner

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor- A winner will be determined by the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only, as follows: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to the five that total the most number of points. In case of a tie, additional placements beyond 5 will be used until a winner is determined.

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

Junior Breeding Hog Show
Showplace Arena
Saturday, September 5, 2026
Judges: TBA
Questions or Concerns Contact: Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 - Junior Show - $5.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND
WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
10:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon (Jr. Breeding Hog)	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Hog Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Gilt at Conclusion of Show	

(Jr. Show Breeding Hog released after Supreme Champion)

1. Competition is limited to 4-H members and Vocational Agriculture students who will be enrolled in the 4th grade and have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. **Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.**
2. On or before August 15, 2026, the 4-H agent or agriculture teacher must submit entries to the Delta Livestock Show P.O Box 1327 Cordova, TN 38088. Entry form is located on the web.
3. 4-H and FFA members must be the sole owner of the animal they exhibit by July 1, 2026. Gilts registered in the name of the farm, father and son, chapter or club, and similar combinations WILL NOT be accepted. Original registration certificates or lease agreements for each animal must be presented to the show superintendent by 12:00 noon.
4. All animals must be shown by the owner unless injury or sickness prevents him/her from doing so, or unless given permission by the management. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the show ring.
5. Health requirements are listed elsewhere in the catalog.
6. Gilts shown in Breeding Classes are not eligible for the Market Classes.
7. Breed divisions will be offered to the nine breeds with the largest representation and an All Other Breeds division.
8. There will be a showmanship call back class. Exhibitors entered in the breeding show or market show are eligible for call back.

Gilt Classes:

1. December Gilts (born Dec. 1, - Dec 31, last year)
2. January Gilts (born Jan 1 – Jan. 31, this year)
3. February Gilts (born Feb 1 – Feb. 28, this year)
4. March Gilts (born March 1 – March 31, this year)
5. April Gilts (born April 1 – April 30, this year)
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Gilt

PREMIUM SCHEDULE				
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

There will be three showmanship and skill-a-thon award areas:
Junior 4th, 5th, 6th Grade
Junior High 7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

Overall Supreme Champion - $125
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion - $50

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

Open Breeding Hog Show
Showplace Arena
Sunday, September 6, 2026
Judges: TBA
Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 - Open Show - $10.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND
WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m.	Breeding Hog arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Open Breeding Hog Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Gilt at Conclusion of Show	
	(Open Show Breeding Hog released after Supreme Champion)	

1. All hogs should be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m.
2. **Registration:** All animals must be registered in the owner's name at least 30 days prior to date of show and recorded in the recognized record book of the breed. Lease agreements will not be accepted. Failure to produce proper credentials will disqualify entry.
3. All animals must be shown by the owner unless injury or sickness prevents him/her from doing so, or unless given permission by the management. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the show ring.
4. Health certificates and registration papers will be checked on the day of the show.
5. Gilts shown in Breeding Classes are not eligible for the Market Classes.
6. An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 entries in each individual class.
7. Breed divisions will be offered to the nine breeds with the largest representation and an All Other Breeds division.

Gilt Classes:

1. December Gilts (born Dec. 1, - Dec 31, last year)
2. January Gilts (born Jan 1 – Jan. 31, this year)
3. February Gilts (born Feb 1 – Feb. 28, this year)
4. March Gilts (born March 1 – March 31, this year)
5. April Gilts (born April 1 – April 30, this year)
6. Grand and Reserve Champion Gilt

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Overall Supreme Champion - $125
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion - $50

Premier Exhibitor Banner

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor- A winner will be determined by the exhibitor's placement in individual classes only, as follows: 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, and 1 point for 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine the winner shall be limited to the five that total the most points. In case of a tie, additional placements beyond 5 will be used until a winner is determined.

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Junior Market Hog Show

Showplace Arena

Monday, September 7, 2026

Judge: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**

901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 – Junior Show - $5.00/head

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
10:00 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Weigh-in (Scales Close at 11:00 a.m.)	Showplace Arena
10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon (Market Hog)	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews (Market Hog)	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Market Hog/Junior Commercial Gilt Show Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Breeding Hog/Junior Commercial Gilt Show	Showplace Arena
	Supreme Champion Market Hog at Conclusion of Show	
	(All Hogs released after Supreme Champion)	

1. Competition is limited to peewees, 4-H members and Vocational Agriculture students who will be enrolled in the 4th grade and have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***
2. Market Hogs must be owned by the exhibitor by August 1, 2026.
3. Market Hogs must have an official veterinary inspection.
4. All animals must be shown by the owner unless injury or sickness prevents him/her from doing so, or unless given permission by the management. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed in the show ring.
5. Only barrows and gilts are eligible for the market hog show.
6. There will be no minimum or maximum weight to be eligible to show.
7. There will be no sale in conjunction with the show.
8. Animals will be divided into classes by weight. There will be no more than 5 animals in a class.

COMMERCIAL GILT SHOW

1. Open to non-registered gilts of any breed or combination of breeds.
2. Gilts shown in the commercial gilt show are not eligible to show in either the registered hog show or the market hog show.
3. Only Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to show.
4. Gilts must be owned by the exhibitor by August 1, 2026.
5. Gilts must have an official veterinary inspection.
6. Animals will be divided into classes by weight. There will be no more than 5 animals in a class.

There will be three showmanship and skill-a-thon award areas:
Junior 4th, 5th, 6th Grade
Junior High 7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

PREMIUM SCHEDULE				
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Overall Supreme Champion - $125
Overall Reserve Supreme Champion - $50

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

One Day Junior Poultry Show
Warm-Up Barn
Monday, September 7, 2026
Judge: TBD
Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 - Junior Show - $2.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND
WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m.	Junior Poultry Arrival DEADLINE	Warm-Up Barn
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
12:00 noon	Junior Poultry Show – Judging Begins	Warm-Up Barn
1:00 p.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
4:00 p.m.	All Poultry Released	Warm-Up Barn

Health Requirements:

1. Health Certificates meeting requirements printed in the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Livestock Health Requirement for Fairs and Exhibitions are required on all animals.
2. All poultry must be free of disease, insects and open wounds or sores. Event Superintendent has the right to ask exhibitors to remove birds from the facility that they deem a safety risk for other birds or spectators.

Rule Requirements:

1. **ALL BIRDS MUST POSSESS A NUMBERED LEG OR WING BAND (INCLUDING NPIP FLOCKS) AND THIS BAND NUMBER SHOULD BE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT BAND NUMBERS ON ENTRY FORM.** This leg or wing band number should also be written on outside of shipping coop or on a tag attached to the coop.
2. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be made on the day of the show. Entries will be judged as entered.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own birds until judging is completed. WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE; HOWEVER, FEED WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their own feed.
4. One coop provided for each bird entered. Limit of 9 coops per exhibitor for a maximum of 9 birds exhibited. **WE HAVE LIMITED CAPACITY. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN BASED ON REGISTRATION SUBMISSION.**
5. This department will be conducted under the rules of the American Poultry Association. Birds will be judged by comparison method according to the American Standard of Perfection latest edition, Instructions to Judges, "For Economic Qualities of Standard-Bred Fowls." All poultry breeds are eligible to show in this show. (Large Breed Chickens, Bantam Breed Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys)If you need to research your bird, use this link: **https://amerpoultryassn.com/accepted-breeds-varieties/**
6. Exhibitor may enter no more than 2 entries per class.
7. No Poultry under 6 months allowed in show, except 4-H chick chain birds.
8. All entries will be judged by class, breed, variety and sex. Classes are available for Junior exhibitors.
9. The Best of Variety and Reserve Best of Variety will compete for Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed.
10. Each Best of Breed is eligible to compete for Best of Class and Reserve Best of Class – these Class Champions will compete for Best of Show.
11. A "Best in Show" will be awarded from the Grand and Reserve Class Champions.
12. Birds must be entered in their individual classes in order to compete for the Trio Classes.
13. The Fair Association is not liable for loss, damage, or injury to any exhibit or animal during the show.
14. All entries must be checked in by the superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments in the livestock office located in the Warm Up Barn.
15. Birds must remain on display in the warm-up barn until 4 PM.

One Day Junior Poultry Show (cont.)

THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS WILL RECEIVE AWARDS AS DEFINED BELOW:

Best of Variety- Small Rosette
Reserve Best of Variety- Small Rosette
Best of Breed- Small Rosette
Reserve Best of Breed- Small Rosette
Grand Champion in Class - Large Rosette
Reserve Champion in Class - Large Rosette
Grand Champion in Type - Banner
Reserve Champion in Type - Banner
Grand Champion Trio in Type - Banner
Reserve Champion Trio in Type - Banner
Best of Show (Individual) - $25 and Banner
Reserve Best of Show (Individual) - $20 and Banner
Best of Show Trio of Show - $25 and Banner
Reserve Best of Show Trio of Show - $20 and Banner
Premier Exhibitor - Banner

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR TYPE:

1. Bantam
2. Large Fowl
3. Turkey
4. Waterfowl

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR CLASS:

1. AOCCL
2. AOSB
3. American
4. Asiatic
5. Bantam Duck
6. Continental
7. English
8. Feather Leg
9. Game Class
10. Heavy Duck
11. Heavy Goose
12. Light Duck
13. Light Goose
14. Mediterranean
15. Medium Duck
16. Medium Goose
17. Modern Game Class
18. RCCL
19. SCCL
20. Turkey

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR BREED:

1. Ameraucana
2. Andalusian(s)
3. Australorp
4. Booted (Non-Bearded)
5. Brahma
6. Buff
7. Campbell
8. Chinese
9. Cochin
10. Crested
11. Crevecoeur
12. Delaware(s)
13. Faverolles
14. Favorelles
15. Hamburg
16. Japanese
17. Jersey Giant
18. Langshan
19. Leghorn
20. Marans
21. New Hampshire
22. Old English Game
23. Orpington
24. Pekin
25. Phoenix
26. Plymouth Rock
27. Polish
28. Rhode Island Red
29. Rhode Island White
30. Runner
31. Sebatopol
32. Sebright
33. Serama(American)
34. Silkie
35. Sussex
36. Toulouse
37. Turkey
38. Welsummer
39. Wyandotte
40. Other

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR SEX:

1. Cock (Old Drake, Old Gander, Old Tom) - Male bird hatched prior to 2026.
2. Cockerel (Young Drake, Young Gander, Young Tom) - Male bird hatched during 2026.
3. Hen (Old Duck, Old Goose, Old Hen) - Female bird hatched prior to 2026.
4. Pullet (Young Duck, Young Goose, Young Hen) - Female bird hatched during 2026.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$15	$12	$10	$8	$5

OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR GROUP ENTRIES:

1. Young Trio – One Cockerel and Two Pullets
2. Mature Trio – One Cock and Two Hens

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$15	$12	$10	$8	$5

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Open Breeding Sheep Show
ShowPlace Arena

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 and Thursday, September 10, 2026

Judge: TBD

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 – Open Show - $10.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4:00 p.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival (Optional) ***NO EARLY ARRIVALS***	Showplace Arena

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE	
11:00 a.m.	Katahdin Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Natural Colored Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
1:30 p.m.	AOB Wool Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Black Head Dorper Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
2:30 p.m.	White Head Dorper Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Tunis Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
5:00 p.m.	Dorset/Dorset Advantage Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe	Showplace Arena

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m.	Open Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	AOB Meat Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
12:00 noon	Hampshire Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Southdown Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Shropshire Breeding Sheep Show	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe	Showplace Arena

Rule Requirements: Entries shall be subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List and of this division.

Health Requirements: Health Certificates meeting requirements printed in the front part of this Premium List are required on all animals.

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Registration:** *All animals must be registered in the owner's name at least 30 days prior to date of show and recorded in the recognized record book of the breed.* Registration papers and health certificates will be checked. Failure to produce proper credentials will disqualify entry.
   An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 entries in each individual class.
   An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 yearling ewes/breed.
   An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 1 entry in group classes.
   Exhibitors are limited to 2 breeds.
   Registration papers will be checked on the day of the show. Lease agreements will not be accepted.

2. **Definition of Classifications:** September 1 is the base date for computing ages of sheep. Lambs must have all lamb teeth. After the lamb classes, recognize the certificate of registration of each animal to determine age. Animals must be entered in the correct age class. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. Premier exhibitor will be the exhibitor winning the most money in each breed (not counting group money). Winner of the flock will break tie.
3. Ewes shown in market or commercial classes are not eligible for breeding classes.
4. All fees must accompany applications and no entries will be accepted or recorded and no pen reservation made unless proper fees are received with entries.
5. Pens will be assigned by Delta Fair committee and personnel.

Ram Classes:

1. Sr. Ram Lamb (September 1 -December 31, Last Year)
2. Early Jr. Ram Lamb (January 1 - February 14, This Year)
3. Late Jr. Ram Lamb (February 15, and After, This Year)
4. Pair Ram Lambs (From Lots 1-3)

Grand Champion Ram	Rosette
Grand Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette

Ewe Classes:

5. Sr. Yearling Ewes (September 1, Previous Year – February 14, Last Year)
6. Jr. Yearling Ewes (February 1 - August 30, Last Year)
7. Pair Yearling Ewes (from Lots 5-6)
8. Senior Ewe Lambs (September 1 - December 31, Last Year)
9. January Ewe Lambs (January l - January 31, This Year)
10. February Ewe Lambs (February 1 - February 28, This Year)
11. March Ewe Lambs (March 1 - March 31, and After, This Year)
12. Pair Ewe Lambs (from Lots 8-11)

Grand Champion Ewe	Rosette
Grand Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

13. Pen of 4 Lambs (Both sexes represented; from Lots 1-3 & 8 -11)
14. Flock (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)

OPEN SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Overall Supreme Champion Ewe - $125 and banner and Overall Reserve Champion - $50
Overall Supreme Champion Ram - $125 and banner and Overall Reserve Champion - $50

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

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Junior Breeding Sheep Show

Showplace Arena
Friday, September 11, 2026
Judge: TBD

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 – Junior Show - $5.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 a.m.	Jr. Breeding Sheep Arrival DEADLINE			Workout Barn
9:00	Junior Sheep Showmanship			Showplace Arena
	Ring A	Ring B		
	10TH Grade	PeeWee		
	11th Grade	4-6th Grade		
	12Th Grade	7-9th Grade		
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews (Jr Breeding Sheep)			Hospitality Room
11-1:00 pm	Exhibitor Lunch			Hospitality Room
	Ring A	Ring B		
11:00 a.m.	AOB Meat	11:00 a.m.	Dorper-Black Head	Showplace Arena
12:00 noon	AOB Meat (cont.)	11:30 a.m.	Dorper-White Head	Showplace Arena
1:00 p.m.	Hampshire	1:00 pm	Natural Color/AOB Wool	Showplace Arena
1-2:00 p.m.	Skill-a-thon (All Breeding Sheep Exhibitors)			Hospitality Room
2:00 p.m.	Hampshire (cont.)	2:00 pm	Dorset/Dorset Advantage	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Southdown	3:00 pm	Tunis	Showplace Arena
4:00 p.m.	Shropshire	4:00 pm	Katahdin	Showplace Arena
6:00 p.m.	Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe			Showplace Arena

(Jr. Breeding Sheep Released After Show)

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Rules and Regulations:

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An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 2 yearling ewes/breed.
An exhibitor can enter a maximum of 1 entry in group classes.
Exhibitors are limited to 2 breeds.
Registration papers will be checked on the day of the show. Lease agreements will not be accepted.

2. Definition of Classifications: September 1 is the base date for computing ages of sheep. Lambs must have all lamb teeth. After the lamb classes, recognize the certificate of registration of each animal to determine age. Animals must be entered in the correct age class. Entries that have been erroneously entered will be transferred to their proper class prior to judging. Premier exhibitor will be the exhibitor winning the most money in each breed (not counting group money). Winner of the flock will break tie.

3. Only Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and show. Competition is limited to peewees, 4-H members and FFA students who have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***

4. Ewes shown in market or commercial classes are not eligible for breeding classes.

5. All fees must accompany applications and no entries will be accepted or recorded and no pen reservation made unless proper fees are received with entries.

6. Pens will be assigned by Delta Fair committee.

BREEDS:

Dorper
Dorset/Dorset Advantage (separate but at the same time slot)
Hampshire
Katahdin
Natural Colored
Shropshire
Southdown
Tunis
All Other Breeds Meat
All Other Breeds Wool

Ram Classes:

1. Sr. Ram Lamb (September 1, - December 31, Last Year)
2. Early Jr. Ram Lamb (January 1 - February 14, This Year)
3. Late Jr. Ram Lamb (February 15, and After, This Year)
4. Pair Ram Lambs (From Lots 1-3)
Grand Champion Ram — Rosette
Grand Reserve Champion Ram — Rosette

Ewe Classes:

5. Sr. Yearling Ewes (September 1, -February 14, Last Year)
6. Jr. Yearling Ewes (February 15 - August 30, Last Year)
7. Pair Yearling Ewes (from Lots 5-6)
8. Senior Ewe Lambs (September 1 - December 31, Last Year)
9. January Ewe Lambs (January I - January 31, This Year)
10. February Ewe Lambs (February 1 - February 28 This Year)
11. March Ewe Lambs (March 1 - March 31, This Year)
12. Pair Ewe Lambs (from Lots 8-11)
Grand Champion Ewe — Rosette
Grand Reserve Champion Ewe — Rosette
13. Pen of 4 Lambs (Both sexes represented; from Lots 1-3 & 8 -11)
14. Flock (1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs)

JUNIOR SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Overall Supreme Champion Ewe - $125 and banner and Overall Reserve Champion - $50
Overall Supreme Champion Ram - $125 and banner and Overall Reserve Champion - $50

There will be three showmanship and skill-a-thon award areas:

Junior 4th, 5th, 6th Grade
Junior High 7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

SHOWMANSHIP AND SKILL-A-THON PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

Market Lamb & Commercial Ewe Show

Showplace Arena
Saturday, September 12, 2026
Judge: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15- Junior Show - $5.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Junior Market Lamb/Commercial Weigh-in DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Interviews	Hospitality Room
11-1:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior Market Lamb Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Commercial Ewe Show	Showplace Arena

(Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes released after Commercial Ewe Show)

Rule Requirements: Entries shall be subject to the General Livestock Rules and Regulations published in this Premium List and of this division

Health Requirements: Health Certificates meeting requirements printed in the front part of this Premium List are required on all animals.

Rules and Regulations

1. Only junior exhibitors will be allowed to enter and show. Competition is limited to peewees, 4-H members and FFA students who have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***
2. Market lambs must be owned by the exhibitor by August 1, 2026.
3. Market lambs must have an official veterinary inspection.
4. All lambs must have lamb teeth and must be Wether or Ewe Lambs.
5. There will be no minimum or maximum weight to be eligible to show.
6. There will be not be a sale in conjunction with the show.
7. Market Lambs will be assigned to classes based on weight and face color.
8. There will be no more than 5 animals in a class.

Thank you, Commissioner Andy Holt ,

TN Commissioner of Agriculture & Staff,

for your support of

Delta Agribusiness Livestock Shows

at Delta Fair & Music Festival.

Market Lamb & Commercial Ewe Show (cont.) Saturday, Sept 12, 2026

COMMERCIAL EWE SHOW

1. Open to non-registered ewes of any breed or combination of breeds.
2. Ewes shown in the commercial ewe show are not eligible to show in either the registered ewe show or the market lamb show.
3. Only Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to show.
4. Ewes must be owned by the exhibitor by August 1, 2026.
5. Ewes must have an official veterinary inspection.
6. All lambs must have lamb teeth.
7. Animals will be weighed and divided into classes by weight. There will be no more than 5 animals in a class.
8. Yearling Ewes will be divided based on weight in separate yearling classes.

There will be three showmanship awards and skill-a-thon award areas:

Junior 4th, 5th, 6th Grade
Junior High 7th, 8th, 9th Grade
Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Supreme Champion will receive $125
Reserve Supreme Champion will receive $50
Market and Commercial will compete

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

pick TENNESSEE PRODUCTS

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Showplace Arena

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Judges: TBA

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

ENTRY FORMS DUE: AUGUST 15 – Junior Show - $5.00/head
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Entries must be completed online at www.deltafest.com -fees may be paid by credit card online or by mailing a check to: Delta Agribusiness, P.O. BOX 1327, Cordova, TN 38088.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

10-11:00 a.m.	Skill-a-thon	Hospitality Room
11:00 a.m.	Junior Market Goat/ Commercial Doe Weigh-in DEADLINE	Showplace Arena
11-1 p.m.	Exhibitor Lunch	Hospitality Room
1:00 p.m.	Junior Goat Showmanship	Showplace Arena
2:00 p.m.	Junior & Open Registered Boer Goat Show	Showplace Arena
3:00 p.m.	Junior Market Goat Show	Showplace Arena
	Junior & Open Commercial Doe Show (immediately following market)	
	(All Goats must be removed immediately After Show)	
5:00 p.m.	Pen Barn Take Down *(All Goats Must Be Removed)*	

MARKET & COMMERCIAL RULES:

1. Only Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and show in the Junior Show. Competition is limited to peewees, 4-H members and FFA students who have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***

2. There will be two (3) divisions of goats shown: market goats, commercial does, and registered breeding goats. Any breed or crossbreed of goat can show in the Market Show and Commercial Doe Show and will be shown by weights. *Does can be shown in either the Junior Market Goats Show or the Junior Commercial Doe Show but NOT in both Junior Shows. However, a doe can show in either Junior show and then again in the Open Commercial Doe show*

3. There will be no minimum weight. Each exhibitor is limited to two animals per class.

4. Wether kids must not exhibit any testicular tissue. Animals having this will be dismissed.

5. Wether kids and doe kids must have all milk teeth at weigh-in.

6. All goats must have some type of identification (ear tag in either left or right ear.) Tags tied to a collar is not acceptable.

7. All goats will be weighed and classes divided by weight in each of the three divisions of the market show. (ex. If there are 40 lightweight market goats we will divide this class into two separate classes.)

CLASS 1 - MARKET CLASSES
Lot 10. Light Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 11. Medium Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 12. Heavy Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 13. Champion Market Goat
Lot 14. Reserve Champion Market Goat

CLASS 2 – COMMERCIAL DOE CLASSES
Lot 10. Light Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 11. Medium Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 12. Heavy Weight (maximum of 5 per class)
Lot 13. Champion Commercial Doe
Lot 14. Reserve Champion Commercial Doe

REGISTERED BOER GOAT RULES:

1. Only Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter and show in the Junior Show. Competition is limited to peewees, 4-H members and FFA students who have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year following their 19th birthday, whichever comes first. Those members who have completed one semester of college are ineligible. The exhibitors must be under the supervision of either an extension agent or agriculture teacher and be required to comply with all rules of the show. ***Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.***

2. All goats must be appropriately identified and comply with USDA Scrapie Eradication Program Guidelines. Call 1-888-USDA TAG (873-2824) or visit the following website for more information: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_diseases/scrapie/

3. All goats must be registered in the ABGA herd book by August 1.

4. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations, can be accepted for kids less than 3 months of age. Animals over the age of 3 months must have the original registration certificate in hand at time of show.

5. Tattoos - All goats must have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Winners from each class must have their tattoos read and recorded.

6. Computing Ages - Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class divisions. In order to calculate the class breaks, take the show date and count back to the birth date to determine the age and the class for the animal.

CLASS 3 – REGISTERED BOER GOAT CLASSES:

LOT 1 Doe Kids 0 – under 3 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 2 Doe Kids 3 – under 6 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 3 Doe Kids 6 – under 9 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 4 Doe Kids 9 – under 12 months (milk teeth only)

Junior Division Grand Champion	**Rosette**
Junior Division Reserve Grand Champion	**Rosette**

MEAT GOAT SHOW (cont)

LOT 5 Yearling Does 12 – under 16 months
LOT 6 Yearling Does 16 – under 20 months
LOT 7 Yearling Does 20- under 24 months

Yearling Division Grand Champion **Rosette**
Yearling Division Reserve Grand Champion **Rosette**

LOT 8 Aged Does 24 – under 36 months
LOT 9 Aged Does 36 months and up

Senior Division Grand Champion **Rosette**
Senior Division Reserve Grand Champion **Rosette**

LOT 10 Buck Kids 0 – under 3 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 12 Buck Kids 3 – under 6 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 13 Buck Kids 6 – under 9 months (milk teeth only)
LOT 14 Buck Kids 9 – under 12 months (milk teeth only)

Junior Division Grand Champion **Rosette**
Junior Division Reserve Grand Champion **Rosette**

LOT 15 Yearling Buck 12 – under 16 months
LOT 16 Yearling Buck 16 – under 20 months
LOT 17 Yearling Buck 20- under 24 months

Yearling Division Grand Champion **Rosette**
Yearling Division Reserve Grand Champion **Rosette**

LOT 18 Aged Buck 24 – under 36 months
LOT 19 Aged Buck 36 months and up

Senior Division Grand Champion **Rosette**
Senior Division Reserve Grand Champion **Rosette**

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Senior High 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
$50	$35	$20	$15	$10

Supreme Champion will receive $125
Reserve Supreme Champion will receive $50
Market, Commercial and Registered Champions Competing

All prizes and ribbons will be presented as placing is announced. Premiums will be paid in cash on day of show. Please be sure your premiums are correct. No corrections will be made after day of show.

Summary of Tennessee Fair Regulations – health requirements for Livestock at Fairs and Exhibitions.

Per: Samantha Beaty, DVM State Veterinarian

1. It is expected that all exhibitors bring only healthy animals to fairs and exhibitions. Although state and federal animal health officials will be performing as many inspections as possible, **fair officials are responsible** for ensuring that all animals entering fairs for exhibition are in overall good health and are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious disease should be sent home immediately. Violations should be reported to the state veterinarian or her agent.

2. Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are to accompany all animal(s) to the respective shows with the exception of in-state Tennessee equine and poultry. In-state Tennessee equine six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months. Poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions should be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days or **be tested on-site prior to exhibition following strict biosecurity procedures or** originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. As part of increased awareness and surveillance for Avian Influenza and other poultry diseases, the physical appearance of all birds should be assessed at the time testing is conducted.

3. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for **90** days for Tennessee livestock only.

4. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection demonstrate that the animal showed no signs of contagious disease at the time of veterinary exam and CVI issuance. Animals developing signs of disease after inspection but during the period the CVI is valid are still subject to rules refusing entry of animals with contagious diseases to exhibitions and shows.

5. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements.

6. **Warts, ringworm, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, cutaneous fungal and bacterial infections (i.e. club lamb disease, caseous lymphadenitis, pink eye/conjunctivitis) are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are NOT permissible.**

7. **All out-of-state poultry must originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and a H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative official Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.**

Also, please note that if highly pathogenic avian influenza is detected in Tennessee or a neighboring state, commingling of poultry at fairs and exhibitions may be suspended.

Delta Agribusiness and Agricenter International Scholarship Program
Showplace Arena Warm-Up Barn

Questions or Concerns Contact: **Ann Johnson, Livestock Show Coordinator**
901-482-5951 or johnsona2@aol.com

Online Scholarship Applications are DUE the day before the respective Junior Show
Applicants must be exhibiting animals in the 2026 Delta Fair.

Once entries are complete, applicants can contact Ann Johnson, Livestock Coordinator, to receive the link to the online scholarship application.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Only current high school seniors may apply that are exhibiting animals in the 2026 Delta Fair.
2. Junior Show participants are limited to the Delta Region including Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.
3. Scholarships will be awarded in the following areas:

Scholarship Area	Deadline to Apply	Interview Day
1. Junior Beef Heifers	Sept 4, 2026	Sept 5, 2026
2. Junior Breeding Hogs	Sept 4, 2026	Sept 5, 2026
3. Junior Market Hogs	Sept 6, 2026	Sept 7, 2026
4. Junior Breeding Sheep	Sept 10, 2026	Sept 11, 2026
5. Junior Market Lambs/Commercial Ewe	Sept 11, 2026	Sept 12, 2026
6. Junior GoatsSept 12, 2026	Sept 13. 2026	

4. Interviews will be conducted on the exhibitors respective Junior Show Day. (A student may interview for multiple scholarships if they are exhibiting on multiple days or species; however, they may NOT win more than one scholarship.)

5. Selection will be based on:
   1. School Activities
   2. Community Activities
   3. Livestock Activities & Show Participation

6. Winners will be announced during the Supreme Championship Drive of the respective species.

7. **Scholarships in the amount of $1,000 will be paid to the student in the form or a reimbursement once proof of enrollment in a post-secondary university, community college or trade school is provided by September 15, 2027.**

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SEPT. 4 - SEPT. 13

Senior American Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9TH

AGRICENTER WING A
Memphis, TN
DELTAFEST.COM

SCHEDULE

9:30 AM - MPD Presents Colors

10:00 AM - Delta Fair Senior American Spelling Bee

10:45 AM - The Memphis Police Department Peacemakers

11:30 AM - Senior Talent Contest

1-3 PM - Annual Delta Fair Tea Dance with Jim Mahannah, Jr., Band

ALL DAY - Senior Vendors

FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING SEPT. 9TH FROM 9AM - NOON FOR AGES 60 AND UP!

DELTA FAIR
& MUSIC FESTIVAL
EVERYONE'S FAIR

DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry forms due on or before Thursday, August 20, 2026

Saturday, August 29, 2026
Bring crafts, collectibles, photography, posters, student art
9 am till 6 pm to **outside entrance, WING A**

Thursday, September 3, 2026
First Culinary Show noon till 1:30 pm

Friday, September 4, 2026
Bring 1st Gardening entries 8 am till 10 am

FAIR OPENS: Friday, Sept 4, 2026 4 pm
Salute our Military & First Responder's Day

Saturday, Sept 5 at 11 am Sunday, Sept 6 at 11 am
Monday, Sept 7 Labor Day at 11 am

Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026
Delta Fair's Best Chili & Best Cook Contest
Bring entries at 2 pm till 3:30 pm – Judging at 4 pm
Fair opens: 4 pm

Wednesday, Sept 9, 2026
Senior American Day 9 am in WING A

Thursday, Sept 10, 2026
Bring 2nd Gardening Entries 8 am till 10 am
Fair opens 4 pm

Friday, Sept 11, 2026 Fair opens 9 am
4-H, FFA, Schools & Homeschool Day
Salute our Military & First Responder's Day

Saturday, Sept 12, 2026 Fair opens at 11 am
Delta Fair's Best Cupcake Contest
Delta Fair's Best Pie Contest
King Arthur Flour's Company Cake Contest

Sunday, Sept 13, 2026 Fair opens at 11 am

Monday, Sept 14, 2026
Pickup entries **at outside entrance, WING A**
noon till 6 pm